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*Springtime is concert time at OU . . .*



Russel P. Herrold, '16

THE SUCCESS of any organization depends upon the quality of its leadership, and the Ohio University Alumni Association is fortunate to have at its head a man like Russell P. Herrold, '16.

For the past two years Mr. Herrold has devoted a great deal of his time and seemingly unlimited energy to the progress of the association. As president for two terms, he has been instrumental in developing a plan of re-organization geared to the needs of a rapidly expanding alumni body. The pace he has set for getting things done is evidenced by the great number of re-organizational meetings which have been carried out among alumni chapters this spring.

For Mr. Herrold, such plans mean working with Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht in drawing up a new constitution and by-laws in order to get the system working, arranging special meetings of the alumni officers, and conferring with university administrators.

Still he has found time to head the sesquicentennial scholarship fund drive in the Zanesville area and serve as a director of the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

As president of the Alumni Association, Mr. Herrold also represents Ohio University's 20,000 graduates at meetings of the University Board of Trustees.

A graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of

Business Administration, Mr. Herrold now lives in Zanesville and is an executive of the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation of Lancaster. He joined the corporation in 1939, after serving as president of the Mosaic Tile Company in Zanesville for 12 years.

When Gas Transport, Inc., an Anchor Hocking subsidiary, was incorporated in 1941, Mr. Herrold was elected a director and vice-president of the subsidiary—offices he still holds.

July 1, 1942 he was placed in charge of the Closure Division of Anchor Hocking, and, on December, 1943, he was elected vice president in charge of Closure Manufacture Operations for the parent corporation. He was elected a director and chairman of the board of Anchor Cap & Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited, an Anchor Hocking subsidiary, on April 15, 1953.

In addition to his work with the Ohio University Alumni Association, he is president of the Bethesda Hospital Association of Zanesville and vice president and director of The First Trust & Savings Bank of Zanesville.

Mrs. Herrold is the former Wilma Lane, '18. Their son, Russell Phillips Herrold, Jr., an attorney, lives in Columbus with his wife and young son, Russell P. Herrold, III.

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## THE COVER

Representative of the more than 500 Ohio University June graduates are Mary Lou Evans of Chesterland, Ohio, and Art Aspengren, Watervliet, Michigan. Miss Evans has served as president of Mortar Board and vice president of Student Council. Mr. Aspengren was president of Student Council during his senior year. Edward E. Rhine, another member of the 1955 graduation class, took the cover photograph near the main entrance to the campus.

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## two good questions

This column seldom deals with the subject of athletics. But in traveling to several alumni chapter meetings this spring, I frequently have been asked two important questions about the Mid-American Conference—How strong is it? Why don't we read more about it in the papers?

The first of these questions is easily enough answered. Records speak for themselves. The second is more difficult, however, because it seems to conflict with the answer to the first.

Most alumni are surprised to hear that the Mid-American Conference is one of the strongest in the country today. If that sounds like the optimism of an over-enthusiastic press agent, all you need to do is look at the facts.

Take, for instance, the past year. The conference as a whole ranked right up there with the best of them in any sport in which it took part.

Western Michigan, now in the national baseball play-offs, not only won the Mid-Am title, but had as good a record (7-2) against Big Ten teams as the winner of the Big Ten Conference (Ohio State—9-3). On top of that, the Mid-Am winners beat OSU in the district NCAA play-offs to advance into the national championship tourney.

In track last month Miami's Tom Jones surpassed the national collegiate record in the shot put by almost a foot, and, by the time this magazine reaches your home, he may have done the same thing in the NCAA meet. Miami, you remember, also defeated Indiana in football last year, keeping the Hoosiers back in their own territory most of the game.

Ohio University has four boys competing in the NCAA golf tournament this year. Compare their team scores for the year (see sports page) with those of teams in other conferences and you will see that the Mid-Am ranks high. The same is true in the sport of swimming. As a matter of fact, there may be some Mid-Am swimmers on the next Olympic team, although their names will be withheld for the present at the request of their coaches.

Marquette, with a string of 21 straight basketball victories this year, and ranked among the nation's leaders, had to go into overtime to nose out Miami, Mid-Am champions, in the NCAA. And Miami, by no means breezed into the Mid-Am title. They were beaten by Western Michigan, Ohio University, and Marshall, battling the latter team down to the wire for the crown.

Western Michigan's championship tennis team this year managed to humble teams from other conferences wherever it went. It was the only team to blank Notre Dame during the season. Yet they had to fight all the way to gain the Mid-Am title.

All of this leads to the second question—why don't alumni living outside a small area of Ohio hear more about the conference?

There seems to be one answer that overshadows all others. No one would attempt to show that the Mid-American Conference is as strong as the Big Ten. It isn't. However, records show that the Mid-Am does compare in strength with some of the other "major" conferences such as the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Because the Mid-American territory overlaps that of the Big Ten, however, it has thus far been designated a "secondary conference." This is the result of a reluctance to name two major conferences in one area.

So there you have it. On the teletype machines that carry wire service news to newspapers, the Mid-American Conference is listed as a secondary conference. As a result, it gets secondary coverage away from home.

But the Tad Potters and Dow Finsterwalds and Tom Joneses, and many others are gradually changing the picture. It won't hurt any, either, if alumni of the Mid-American schools talk it up a little.—Ed.



COMMENCEMENT speaker, Senator John W. Bricker, and President John C. Baker lead the Ohio University faculty in the academic procession to Memorial Auditorium.

# Ohio's Newest Alumni

**A**N ACADEMIC procession across the College Green to Memorial Auditorium heralded the 1955 June graduation in which 523 young men and women were awarded degrees. For the second consecutive year, rain forced the June 12 exercises indoors.

Ohio's senior senator, John W. Bricker, gave the 1955 graduates a picture of the world's conflicting forms of progress in his address "Progress Toward What?"

In exploring the subject of social and economic changes, Senator Bricker pointed out that "rosy predictions about progress are entirely justified when viewed solely in the context of scientific and industrial promise."

However, he said, "even the data on the material side of our existence, while encouraging, contains many red flags. For example, my generation bequeathes to yours a national debt in excess of 275 billion dollars; semiconfiscatory taxes; a social security system which requires you to pay for our windfalls; an uneasy peace; and a world that is one-third communist."

On the other hand, the senator said, "we leave you a marvelous physical plant, a strong national defense, and our Federal Constitution, somewhat battered it is true, but still the best safeguard of economic, political, and civil liberty on earth."

The senator added that "much misunderstanding about progress flows from the erroneous belief that reaction is its opposite. The issue is not progress versus reaction. It is progress toward a more civilized society as opposed to progress toward a society of barbarians. Liberals have been especially prone to ignore the question: Progress toward what? Read-

ing history merely as a contest between progress and reaction, they attribute all evil to 'the dead hand of the past'."

President Baker presided at commencement exercises, and conferred degrees and diplomas upon 328 men and 195 women. Bachelor degrees numbered 448, masters degrees 38, and associate in arts diplomas 37. Degrees according to colleges were: Arts and Sciences, 121; Commerce, 112; Education, 91; Fine Arts, 64; and Applied Science, 59.

Music at the graduation exercises was furnished by the university commencement band, directed by Charles Minelli. The Rev. Roger Mills Rice, Jr., pastor of the Athens Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Earlier in the day the graduates, their families, and friends attended baccalaureate services in the auditorium. Bishop

John King Mussio of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville delivered the baccalaureate sermon on the subject "A Graduate Looks Forward."

Another important activity of the weekend was a Friday meeting of the Ohio University Board of Trustees in which C. Don McVay of Leroy was elected chairman for the coming year. Every member of the board attended the meeting. Current members include Mr. McVay; Fred W. Crow, Pomeroy; Fred H. Johnson, Columbus; Joseph B. Hall, Cincinnati, retiring chairman; H. E. Frederick, Marysville; Harvey Jordan, Pittsburgh, who was elected vice chairman; John W. Galbreath, Columbus, and Gordon K. Bush, Athens.

An estimated 4000 persons were in Athens for Commencement Day and Alumni Day.



BACCALAUREATE speaker, Bishop John King Mussio of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville, is shown at the right, with President Baker and the Rev. Father Jon B. Kish, Athens.



OLDEST ALUMNUS at the reunion was Thomas L. Young, '95, of Chester, W. Va. Mr. Young, who was celebrating the 60th anniversary of his graduating class, was accompanied by his daughter, Helen Young Ingram, '29.



CLASS OF 1910—Left to right: Lou Andrew Mundew, Frank B. Kurtz, Mrs. Kurtz, Loring G. Connell, and Sidney Watkins.



CLASS OF 1915—Grace Boleman Rucker (front): Second row, l to r: Helen Zebold, Ethel Rutledge Ervin, Helen Hunt Marquand, and Frank R. Blosser. Third row: Anna Porter Dickerson, Wilbur R. McReynolds, Irene V. Aber, and Charles T. Paugh.

# Alumni Day —1955

ALUMNI DAY, June 11, marked the return of more than 400 former students, the beginning of class organization, and the renewal of old acquaintances. Registering at the University Center, alumni started the round of Saturday events by taking bus tours of the campus.

At noon more than 350 joined in the annual Alumni Luncheon in the Center Ballroom. Russell P. Herrold, president of the Alumni Association, presided over the meeting and Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht served as toastmaster. Following an address by President John C. Baker, certificates of merit were awarded to 11 distinguished alumni, and representatives of nine reunion classes gave brief talks.

Rain prevented holding the evening supper under the elms, but almost 1400 alumni, 1955 graduates, families, and friends attended the affair, switched at the last minute to a buffet supper in the Center.

Saturday evening was spent in individual class parties held in the various housing units where alumni stayed, in the Center, or other favorite locations.

In organizing the classes, reunion groups elected class secretaries, program chairmen, and gift project chairmen, and made plans to contact all members of their classes. Complete details of each class organization and projects, as well as an explanation of the alumni re-organizational program, will appear in the first fall issue of the *Alumnus* magazine.



CLASS OF 1920—First row: Emmett Rowles, Hollie C. Ellis, Gladys Watkins Grover, E. M. (Twink) Starr. Second row: Dean B. Copeland, Fred L. Plummer, Judd T. Stinchcomb, John M. Emde, Helena Zubough.



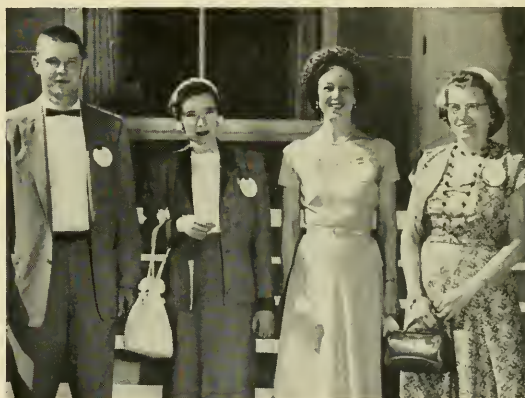
CLASS OF 1950—First row, l to r: Izilla Sterling Zumkehr, Shirley Zwelling Silberstein, Dorothy Lasher, Tad Danielewski, Sylvia Lakamska Danielewski, Norman Crabtree, Milt Taylor. Second row: John Zumkehr, Marvin Silberstein, Pat Collins. Third Row: Paul Frasher, Ardath Hansen Lynth, Professor George Starr Lasher, Constance Grammer Snider, Mervin Snider, Mary Lou Pash Collins, Mrs. Dick Bitters. Fourth row: James Lynch, Janice Chapman, Elaine Rass Sudnick, Hal Thorley, Mary Blaker Green, Janice Wiggan Thorley, Mrs. Milt Taylor. Fifth row: Gail Grabiel Goad, Harry Knecht, Catherine Richards Knecht, Mary Hughes Berry, Dan Green, Ruth Harter. Sixth row: John Gaad, Carl Miller, Kathleen Orr Miller, Clair Berry, Ed Sudnick, Dick Bitters, Laura Vaughan Wilhelmi, Paul Wilhelmi, Robert W. Bragee, Judith Cale Bragee.



CLASS OF 1945—Jack Bennett and Kathleen Orr Miller.



CLASS OF 1935—First row: Marie Stane Desanier, Bernice Russell Kaehler, Ruth E. Davis. Second row: Christine Mingus Baldy, Helma Weaver White, Patsy Gwinn Ingels. Third row: W. Canley Smith, Robert M. Markley, H. C. Darman.



CLASS OF 1940—W. Emerson Hauf, Rosemary McHale Hauf, Dorothy Gentry Caen, Margaret Anne Thompson.



CLASS OF 1925—First row: Virginia Young Garrett, Edna Lawmiller, Russell D. Tubaugh, Alice Walsh, Lloyd Antle, Lena L. Roe. Second Row: Dr. L. E. Burnelle, Lawrence G. Warstell, Jr., William C. Herbert, Carl A. Frey, Andy T. Smithberger, Wilson Smith, Dewey Goddard, William E. Melvin.



CLASS OF 1930—First row: Helen Crass Raberts, Marjorie Carter Smith, Larna Rudolph Rowe, Freda Meeker Hayes. Second Row: Dorothy Rautsaw Wynkoop, William A. Smith, Francis H. Cardot, James Papritan, Gladys Watkins Papritan. Third row: John Brammer, Edgar Rowe, Charles Elsingier. Tap row: Betty and Nancy Wynkoop, twin daughters of Mrs. Wynkoop.

# Certificates

IT HAS BEEN the practice of the Alumni Association each year to honor several alumni who have either achieved distinction in various fields of endeavor or who have demonstrated a loyal and active interest in their alma mater. The recognition is in the form of a Certificate of Merit.

Certificates of Merit were again presented this year at the Alumni Luncheon in the University Ballroom. At the same luncheon, W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein, Ohio University's popular associate director of athletics, was presented with an honorary membership in the Ohio University Alumni Association.

GORDON K. BUSH, '24, publisher of the *Athens Messenger* since 1929, was re-appointed this year to his fifth term on the Ohio University Board of Trustees.

As chairman of the board's planning, building, and land purchase committee, he has been one of the persons instrumental in the university's recent expansion program.



Mr. Bush

In addition to his degree from OU, Mr. Bush holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the University of Missouri, and Master of Business Administration from Harvard.

He was one-time business representative for the United Press and director of research for the United Business Publishers in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Bush have three children, Gordon Kenner, Jr., Joan, and Jennie Ray.

DR. RUSH ELLIOTT, '24, dean of Ohio University's College of Arts and Sciences, has become well known and respected throughout the country for his work as pre-medical and pre-dental advisor since 1930.



Dr. Elliott

Dr. Elliott holds a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University and the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

In addition to his teaching duties at Ohio University, he served as director of the Summer Session, 1946-51; dean of University College, 1951-54; and chairman of the Department of Zoology, before being named to his present position last year.

In the summers of 1935, 1937, and 1942 he was a Research Guest at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology

in Philadelphia. Mrs. Elliott is the former Frances Gray, '26, A.M. '31. They have three children, Margaret, Susanne, and Eugene.

WILLIAM H. FENZEL, '18, associate professor of accounting at Ohio University, has been treasurer of the Alumni Association for 30 years. While teaching in the College of Commerce since 1918, he has served as auditor of the stadium during construction and



Mr. Fenzel

treasurer of the stadium fund for ten years, treasurer of the Community Concert Association during the Twenties, one of the original organizers of the Campus Affairs Committee, treasurer of the OU Athletic Association for 14 years, and a member of several committees.

From 1951 until July of 1954, Mr. Fenzel served as acting dean of the College of Commerce. He is a member of the American Accounting Association and the American Association of University Professors.

MARGARET FLORY, '36, M.A., '38, has earned world-wide acclaim as secretary for student work of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

A former director of the Westminster Foundation at Ohio University, she is currently working with representatives of national church organizations in making plans for a youth conference which will bring some 3000 students from at least 40 nations to the campus in December.



Miss Flory

Meanwhile, she is continuing with

her other duties which include the supervision of student work abroad and of students who come to the United States on scholarships provided by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Although she maintains offices in New York City, she travels extensively in her work among students, many times to foreign lands. She has been with the Board of Foreign Missions since 1944.

WILLIAM H. KEPLINGER, a member of the varsity football and baseball teams, Torch, the varsity debate team, and the "Green and White" staff while an undergraduate, has continued his interest in OU affairs since graduating in 1925.



Mr. Keplinger

Mr. Keplinger, who is now assistant treasurer of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation in San Francisco, organized the Northern California Alumni Chapter and served as its first president. He served as general chairman for the sesquicentennial scholarship fund campaign in that area and as chairman of a successful alumni dinner meeting last month. He also was one of the organizers and first president of the Akron, Ohio Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keplinger have lived in California since 1945 when he was discharged from the Navy as a Commander.

C. DON McVAY, '12, is president of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company and the Ohio Farmers Indemnity Company with central offices in LeRoy, Ohio.

A native of Athens, Mr. McVay received a degree in law from Ohio State University after graduating from OU. After practicing law from 1919 until 1922, he joined the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company as assistant general counsel. He was elected vice president and



Mr. McVay

director of that company and the Ohio Farmers Indemnity Company in 1932, and in July, 1940, was elected to his

present position of president.

Mr. McVay has been a member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for the past 12 years, and a director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce for ten years. Mrs. McVay is the former Ethel Beckley, '15.

GERTRUDE MAIER, '23, has been on the faculty of South High School in Youngstown for the past 28 years, and has been instrumental in interesting many good students in Ohio University.

When Ohio University women organized in Youngstown in 1932, she became a charter member and has been active in the organization ever since that time. She wrote the installation service and has installed the new officers, with but few exceptions, every year.



Miss Maier

She has also served as president of the club in 1938-39, and as chairman of the ways and means committee. Since she has lived in Youngstown she has been active in every campaign for Ohio University in the city.

Miss Maier holds the Master of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Before moving to Youngstown she taught in Decatur, Illinois and Philo, Ohio.

DORTHY PURVIANCE MORGAN, '40, combines her responsibilities as a Cleveland housewife with those of an active leader in Ohio University's alumni activities.

Now serving as president of the Cleveland Women's Club of the OU Alumni Association, she has also been assistant secretary, secretary, and membership chairman. Before moving to Cleveland six years ago she was active in the Akron Women's Club.



Mrs. Morgan

Following graduation Mrs. Morgan taught high school Latin and English before marrying Chester Morgan, an Ohio University graduate of 1941. The Morgans have

two daughters, Donna, 13, and Cheryl, 5.

In addition to her work with Ohio University alumni chapters, Mrs. Morgan has served as president of Cleveland's Kappa Phi Intercollegiate Chapter and is a member of the executive board of the Bera Branch of the AAUW.

GEORGE C. PARKS, '08, now retired and living in Athens, spent nearly 40 years at Ohio University. A native of Hopedale, Ohio, he joined the faculty in 1904 as an instructor in the Commerce Department, and later became graduate manager of athletics. He received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1908.



Mr. Parks

In 1922 Mr. Parks was named treasurer and business manager of the university. He relinquished the treasurership in 1947 but continued as business manager and board secretary until his retirement September 1, 1948.

During his years at Ohio University he played a major part in the development of his alma mater from an institution of 550 students and five buildings to one of 5,000 students and 31 main buildings.

DR. GEORGE W. STARCHER, '26, former professor and dean at Ohio University, has been president of the University of North Dakota since July, 1954.

After graduating from OU, he went on to the University of Illinois where he received his Master of Arts degree in 1927 and his doctorate in 1930.



Dr. Starcher

Dr. Starcher returned to Ohio University in 1930 as an instructor of mathematics. He remained at his alma mater for 24 years, except for a period of one year in 1945-46, when he attended Harvard University as a Fellow in Human Relations. He was serving as dean

of the College of Arts and Sciences when named to his present position last year.

Mrs. Starcher is the former Margaret Shaver, '26. They have one son, George W. Starcher, Jr.

JESSE ZOUSMER, '35, M.A., '36, is co-producer of the popular CBS Television Show "Person to Person" and news editor for Edward R. Murrow's radio and television programs "Hear It Now" and "See It Now."

A native of New York City, Mr. Zousmer joined the editorial staff of the *Columbus Citizen* after graduating from Ohio University. He joined CBS in 1941 and has worked as staff writer, weekend editor, regular editor, and writer for



Mr. Zousmer

special projects with such persons as John Daly and Robert Trout. He did an editorial survey during the Berlin airlift in 1949, and in 1951 he covered the war in Korea for six weeks. He also covered the political conventions of 1948 and 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Zousmer (RUTH TAYLOR, '37) and their 13-year-old son, Steven, live at Sands Point, Long Island.

## Honorary Alumnus

WILLIAM J. "DUTCH" TRAUTWEIN, associate director of athletics and associate professor of physical education and athletics, was elected this year to honorary membership in the OU Alumni Association.

A popular figure at Ohio University, and much in demand as an after-dinner speaker, Mr. Trautwein has been a member of the OU faculty since 1928. Before assuming his present position, he served as head basketball and assistant football coach. He is a graduate of Dover High School and Wittenberg College.



Mr. Trautwein

Mr. Trautwein's certificate reads: "In recognition of services of notable and enduring benefit rendered to Ohio University which are genuinely appreciated by every member of the alumni body."



## The Classes Of '55

By Robert E. Mahn

FOR THE FOUR members of the Class of 1855, commencement was on Wednesday, August 1, at the close of the third term of the regular school year. This was the order of events: Music by the McConnellsville Brass Band; prayer; music; oration, "Young America," by Samuel W. King of Greenupsburg, Kentucky, a candidate for the B.S. degree; music; oration, "The Future of Nations," by Turner M. Marquart of Springfield, Ohio, candidate for the B.S. degree; philosophical oration, "The Triumph of Truth," by James K. Black of Lancaster, Ohio, candidate for the A.B. degree; music; valedictory by Elijah C. Dimmitt of Germantown, Kentucky, candidate for the A.B. degree; music; the conferring of degrees; music; benediction.

Here were four young men leaving college in an exciting period of history. The slavery debate was at its height. The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 had undone the sectional truce. There was threat of a divided nation, if not of civil war.

Sixteen Western states still remained to be formed. The Mississippi had been spanned by a railroad bridge the preceding year. The railroad was not to reach Athens, however, until the following year.

How well had the University prepared these young men for an active part in the affairs of a dynamic country? King and Marquart had completed the two year

scientific course required for the B.S. degree. Black and Dimmitt had completed the four year collegiate (classical) course required for the A.B. degree. Apart from the requirement of Latin and Greek which Black and Dimmitt met, the four completed most of the same courses and were together in a number of classes.

This is what Dimmitt completed, in addition to fifteen courses in Greek and Latin, and "Ancient Geography and Greek and Roman Antiquities" in connection with these languages: Algebra, Geometry, Anatomy and Physiology, The Globe, Surveying, Chemistry, Philosophy, Mechanics, Mental Philosophy, Logic, Logic and Political Economy, Rhetoric, Evidences of Christianity and Natural Theology, Astronomy, Mineralogy, Moral Science, Mental Science, Analogy, The Law of Nations, and Geology. In addition he had "frequent and stated exercises in Elocution and Composition," and extra-course instruction in music and drawing. He attended lectures "on the preservation of health." Through participation in his literary society's exhibitions and contests he gained valuable experience in declamation and parliamentary procedures.

This course of study that gave Dimmitt the preparation necessary to enter Medical school, from which he graduated in 1857, gave Black the necessary preparation to enter the ministry. This same course of study, with the languages omitted, helped prepare King for his

work as an accountant in the iron and coal industry, as a hydraulic and mechanical engineer, and as "superintendent of the first oil company that manufactured oil from cannel coal." It gave Marquart the background for law practice, which he established in Nebraska.

Marquart lived until 1894, Black until 1901, and King until 1912. Dimmitt, who as a student accumulated many absences because he was "unwell," and on one occasion had to return home before the close of a term because of illness, lived until 1920.

From a graduating class of four to 116, from two different degrees to seven, from a student body of 111 to 1072, from a faculty of five to 98, and from three buildings to 15—that was part of the story for Dimmitt of the University's development from the date of his graduation until the year of his death sixty-five years later. But look at the picture today, only thirty-five years after Dimmitt's death. The Class of 1955 numbered 546. Collectively they earned eighteen different degrees, including four graduate degrees. When they enrolled for their senior year students on campus numbered 5238, and the faculty 340. Principal buildings totaled 45.

To speculate on what your alma mater and its commencement will be like a century hence would be interesting. But to keep in touch with a dynamic Ohio University and to note its year to year progress will prove far more satisfying.

*A program of taking human relations classes  
into industrial plants has proved reciprocally  
beneficial to industry and Ohio University.*

## *New Horizons For Industrial Supervisors*

By F. Patrick Collins, '50

FROM THE BOARD of directors of a corporation to the lowest supervisory level, the major task is the effective use of resources of men, money, and machines. Of the three, the most unpredictable and uncontrollable component part is man.

The effective use of people is a function encompassing everyone from the president on down. Personnel rules and procedures, the intangible tools employed by management, are expected to shape, guide, and produce the desired action. But, unfortunately, this action is not easily accomplished.

Today industry is looking for newer and better approaches to this problem. One result has been a reciprocally beneficial program with institutions such as Ohio University in offering the case study method employed in human relations classes to large industrial concerns.

The stage for Ohio University's part in this movement was set as early as 1945 when several members of the faculty were selected to participate in the human relations case study method at Harvard University. Some spent as little as two weeks on the Harvard campus, while others remained as long as one year for study.

In September, 1947, the first classes were offered in Human Relations on the Ohio University campus, and it is an integral part of the present-day curriculum.

Supervisory training programs utilizing the case study method had been successful with some companies in the Eastern and Midwestern sections of the United States following World War II. When in 1950, a request to teach all human relations courses in Ohio for the Pennsylvania Railroad was presented to Ohio University, the University was ready for the challenge.

Professor Albert C. Gubitz was selected to head the program because of his

effective administration of the World War II Engineering, Management, and Science War Training program, and later direction of the University's branch colleges and public relations departments.

After consultation with President John C. Baker and a conference with railroad officials in Columbus, at which time it was decided to offer the first class to a top management group before including the line supervisors, Professor Gubitz selected Dr. Bernard R. Black of the Human Relations Department to teach the first group. The initial section met in November, 1950, at Columbus.

### **The Case Method**

Through the new course, supervisors, like the students at Ohio University, used the case method to develop the habits and skills of analysis, judgment, and action important to people in all walks of life. Participants discussed and analyzed actual situations which were objectively reported in "cases", including actual quotations of conversations which gave rise to some human relations problem.

By developing their insight and understanding, the supervisors established a more realistic and useful way of thinking in their relations with employees. The dynamic discussion of real life problems assisted each supervisor in redefining in his own mind the necessary skills, techniques, and insights to get the job done with and through people.

Timken Roller Bearing Company located in Canton became interested in the plan in 1952. Their personnel representative visited the OU campus yearly to interview graduating seniors for possible employment. After discussing the program with Professor Gubitz, the Timken representative arranged a meet-

ing with President William E. Umstatt of his company. Dr. Gaige B. Paulsen began the first classes with the company's top management groups that same year.

Six additional OU instructors were utilized in completing the programs with Pennsylvania Railroad and the Timken Company, training approximately 2000 supervisory personnel by the summer of 1954.

Certain guiding principles were set down at the start of both programs. Supervisory groups were to be held to a limit of approximately 20 to a class, and the program was to be on a voluntary basis.

The instructors interviewed privately each supervisor who was to attend their classes. This survey interview was to acquire a better understanding of industrial background and experience which might help give more significance to the classroom presentation.

Both companies were informed in advance that Ohio University instructors were not to recommend policy changes, and the class discussions were to be kept in strict confidence. The instructor in turn tried to make it clear to each class group that he was there as an educator and not as a representative of management.

Already there is evidence of many constructive values which come from the close relationship of educational institution to industrial concern and university faculty to practical industrial experience.

A lasting effect of good will from industry toward Ohio University is possible from the Industrial Relations program. From the unsolicited testimony given by supervisors who witnessed or heard of positive improvements in working relationships, it can be assumed that the rewards to industry and the men

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Pat Collins, Ohio University's assistant director of off-campus relations, is one of eight instructors who have taken the program of human relations into industry. Because of his close association with the program, he has made a detailed study of its results.

An Ohio University graduate of 1950, Mr. Collins has been on the public relations staff of his alma mater for five years. Among his duties are planning visitations to high schools, preparing general and departmental brochures for distribution to prospective students, and making arrangements for visitors to the campus. Mrs. Collins is the former Mary Lou Pash, '53.

have been fruitful. To what degree is not easily ascertained. However, a follow-up study may be planned.

To the university instructor, the program has opened up new horizons. Getting out of the classroom and into the field of industrial experience has a significant influence on his methods of disseminating knowledge, utilizing practical experience to develop new ideas and teaching skills.

The case study method of teaching human relations had its beginning at Harvard University. Industrial studies conducted in 1926 and later years under Elton Mayo and L. J. Henderson of the Harvard faculty brought to light the impact of personal and social determinants of productivity and cooperative behavior.

The case itself is a factual presentation of a human relations problem. Writing is difficult. The author of such cases must remain as unbiased as possible in relating the facts and questions of individuals in the action situations, since the study will be based upon the information given.

In the classes for supervisory personnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Timken Roller Bearing Company, the instructor tried to (1) encourage all of the supervisory employees to get the facts that had a bearing on the case presented; (2) from the facts determine what gave rise to the situation; and (3) determine all possible courses of action, remembering that there could be several possible solutions, some better than others.

### Getting Action

Definite changes in methods of accomplishing action which came from taking the Industrial Relations course

were related to the professors by class members.

One superintendent stated that because of the suggestions he received from the class discussion of cases, he had reversed his previous method of obtaining cooperation. His former method had been to "tell" the men under him how he wanted a job done. This arbitrary method had caused strained relations with his men and provoked some nasty situations.

When the problem arose on how to transport some lifts from one section of the plant to another, the superintendent went to the truck drivers with the problem and "asked" them how to do it. The drivers were pleased by this recognition and responded by not only solving the problem but also by doing it rapidly and in a friendly manner.

### Handling Problems

Another supervisor stated that his immediate supervisor would give him orders to get a particular job done, but while the job was still in the process of completion, his boss would criticize him in front of the men for not doing the job right. After being in the class, the man watched for his boss and explained what he was doing, why he was doing it that way, and other details about the job before his supervisor could blow up. This seemed to have resolved the man's difficulties.

One professor reported that he found his beginning groups to be skeptical of the Industrial Relations classes when they were first being offered. The participants had been subjected to all kinds of training features through their company, and they felt this was to be "more of the same." This skepticism was not true after men with long experience had

taken the course and given verbal support to the program.

The concrete factual accounts of the case method, related directly to experience in industrial situations, gave the foremen a common vehicle of information from which they could test their personal attitudes and beliefs.

A few members of the classes seemed to have very fixed attitudes. However, the vast majority of the foremen reported that they liked the case study method. One member of a class brought in a company problem during a discussion. In that instance, the professor felt that only a few points of view were obtained because of the close personal involvement. By using outside cases, the men were able to identify themselves with many different roles and, therefore, see themselves that much better.

Some of the good effects of this type of training for foremen and supervisors have been an increased art of listening to human problems, the ability to look at a problem from several points of view rather than just one, and the opportunity for the foremen to seek their own solutions to problems instead of being given a lot of advice.

### Tangible Results

One of the best examples of tangible results of the classes came from a superintendent who found it necessary to close a section of track which served several small towns. Under his former method of operation, this man would have issued orders to close the track and let it go at that. After taking the Industrial Relations course, however, he decided to go around to the towns affected and talk to civic groups and clubs, telling them what the problem was and why it was necessary to take such action. When it became necessary to close the section of track, the people in the areas involved cooperated and maintained good will toward the company.

No neat package of answers can be drawn up to answer all of the problems of personnel management, but the case study method of influencing human relationships has been a step in the right direction toward solving many of these problems.

A good supervisor must know many things. He must know the technical aspects of his job and accept the responsibility placed on him by management. He must cooperate, organize, plan, counsel, and lead his workers to a desired form of effective action.

To observe and to grow individually, to realize there is no one answer to a problem, and to acquire a useful way of thinking are some of the basic elements developed by the industrial relations program offered by Ohio University.



BAND'S EYE VIEW of leader gives picture of deep concentration seldom noticed by listeners.



ARRANGING SESSIONS sometimes last all night when a big engagement is coming up.



TAPING NEW ARRANGEMENTS is modern method of testing for weak spots and mistakes that must be corrected in time for the big dance.



THE HOWIE CHAPMAN BAND, typical of the dance bands on campus, plays for Ohio University's Military Ball.

## Music For Dancing

By Betty Chapman

"HOW ABOUT playing a mambo?" A band leader is constantly being asked to play request numbers. But few people realize the work involved in keeping up with the latest dance fads, or, for that matter, any of the many details involved in maintaining a college dance band.

The leader, of course, assumes the greatest responsibility. He is the arranger, press agent and chief investor in the band. He must be a diplomat as well, in satisfying both the audience and the members of the band—a typical "mister-in-between." He must sell the band to the campus while creating a good reputation for it. He has to keep the music up-to-date, sometimes spending many days arranging a number to fit the particular style of his band. It is up to him to keep the equipment in good condition. He is at the dance many hours before anyone else, setting up the band. He stays after everyone has left, taking the stands and music down.

The members of the band rehearse several times a week, in addition to individual practice. They, too, have a responsibility to their public to do the best job possible. These musicians are not always music majors. They often use the money from the band jobs to help pay college expenses.

The leader and the members are, first of all, college students and must spend many hours studying and participating in other campus activities.

In spite of the long hours of work necessary to insure the band's continued success, however, their music is a source of enjoyment to them as well as to the dancers.

VOCALIST TED JACKSON, OU football star, uses money from band jobs to help pay college expenses.





DR. D. B. GREEN

## Alumni Honor Professor

A veteran Ohio University professor will attend a meeting of the International Commission on Illumination in Zurich, Switzerland this month—thanks to a group of thoughtful former students.

Dr. D. B. Green, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and a faculty member for 29 years, previously declined an invitation to be a member of the U. S. National Committee to the international parley because of the high travel expenses.

A check for nearly \$700 presented to him on behalf of former students of "Doc" Green changed his mind about the cost, however, and he will now be taking his place at the Zurich meetings alongside Arthur A. Brainerd, president of the U. S. Committee, and a 1915 OU graduate.

Behind the move to support Dr. Green's trip abroad was C. Paul Stocker, '26, president of the Lorain Products Corporation. Mr. Stocker was instrumental in seeing that former students were contacted by mail to inform them of the honor that came to their former professor in the form of the invitation to attend the Zurich meeting.

## Department Created

A newly-created Radio, Television and Audio-Visual Services Department at Ohio University will be headed by Associate Professor Vincent J. Jukes, '30.

Presently observing his 25th year on

the Dramatic Arts and Speech faculty of his alma mater, Professor Jukes has served during the past three years as chairman of the sesquicentennial committee.

In his new position, his first duty will be to organize the program which in the past has represented contributions by various departments in the university. The long-range goal will be the establishment of a center administering to university needs for film, color slide, recording, and other graphic productions.

Involved in the program also would be the storage of the production equipment and the providing of operators and technicians needed to carry out the services.

The center would include a film library, a projection room to accommodate classes for film showings, and a regular schedule of general interest films for the entire university. Movies, slides, and still photographs would be available for classroom and public use, and for assistance in public relations and alumni projects.

The present Audio-Visual Aids Program Committee will be retained intact to act as an executive committee for the program. Scheduled for appointment by the new director will be a subcommittee with selections from major divisions of the university to gather

information as to needs and projects to be considered.

Information will be considered by the executive committee on the basis of what is needed most and what can be done with present equipment and services. As the equipment and personnel increase the services will gradually expand.

## Fellowships Received

Dr. Victor Goedicke, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and Dr. Carl H. Denbow, professor of mathematics, have been selected to receive Ford Foundation Fellowships, permitting them a year of research away from the OU campus. The Fellowships are in the amount of the regular salary of the recipients plus traveling expenses.

Dr. John F. Cady, professor of history, has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, valued at \$3000, to complete research already underway on a political history of modern Burma. Earlier in the year Dr. Cady and his wife were awarded Fulbright grants which will take them and their family to the University of Rangoon in Burma.

Dr. Cady expects to be there from September, 1955, to March, 1956, when he will continue research in London at the Public Records Office and British

FACULTY BOWLING LEAGUE members held a banquet in the University Center at the close of the 1954-55 season. Seated, left to right, are Dr. Frank B. Dilley, Dr. Jesse H. Day, Dr. Harry B. Crewson, Dr. Howard F. Becksfort, Dr. Halbert H. Hendrix, Dr. H. E. Benz, Joseph P. Trepp, Dr. Robert K. Ingham, Irvin P. Badger, Tony Reis, Dr. Robert K. Butler, Dr. A. M. Wallace, Dr. Hans H. Schaber, Archie M. Greer, Vincent Jukes, Dr. A. H. Blickle, Frank M. Jones, and Subramania Ramabhadran, a guest from India. Standing, same order, are Norman E. Dilley, Charles Minelli, Jack Gilbert, Rowland Congdon, Finn S. Reinath, Woodrow Ferrel, Richard L. Bitters, Dr. Steve G. Boyce, Ronald R. Olsen, Dr. George F. Davis, and Patrick Collins.





RETIRING PROFESSORS, whose service to Ohio University totals 94 years, are, left to right, Frank B. Gullum, Dr. John A. Hess, Harry H. Peckham, and Dr. E. Herndon Hudson.

Museum. The Guggenheim award will be partially used to finance travel expenses for his family.

Dr. Goedicke and Dr. Denbow plan to complete research on a joint study, the philosophy of mathematics and curriculum trends in mathematics, at Harvard. Dr. Goedicke will also spend some time at the University of Chicago.

The Ford Fellowships won by the two math professors are the third and fourth ones ever to be awarded members of the OU faculty. Previous Ford Fellowships went to Dr. Paul M. Kendall and Dr. Carl G. Gustavson.

### Four Professors Retire

Four Ohio University faculty members retired this month after an accumulative 94 years of service on the campus.

They are Associate Professor Frank B. Gullum, on the chemistry faculty since 1918; Professor Harry H. Peckham, who joined the English Department in 1921; Dr. John A. Hess, professor of German since 1927; and Dr. E. Herndon Hudson, director of the Ohio University Health Service since 1940.

Professor Gullum, a native of Hamden, Ohio, graduated from Ohio University in 1907. The next two years he taught at Piqua and Chillicothe schools, followed by nine years at Columbus East High School. At all three schools he coached baseball and football and taught chemistry.

Returning to OU in 1918, he spent the next two years as a member of the chemistry faculty, coach of football, basketball, and baseball, and athletic director. He has devoted full-time to teaching chemistry since 1920, earning

his master's degree in that field from Ohio State in 1923.

Professor Peckham is a graduate of his hometown Hiram (Ohio) College and the University of Chicago. He did further study at Columbia, Harvard, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Before coming to OU he taught English at North Carolina State College and Purdue University.

Among Professor Peckham's writings while at OU are "Gotham Yankee," a biography of William Cullen Bryant; "The College Writer;" and "A History of English Literature."

Dr. Hess, a native of Perry, Ill., holds degrees from the University of Kansas and Indiana University. He taught languages at both universities for a total of 20 years before coming to OU as chairman of the German Department in 1927.

He is the author of some 45 articles and books dealing with the study and teaching of languages. Also a noted reviewer of other works, he has published more than 30 such reviews. His extensive writings warranted him positions in past years as both assistant managing editor of the "Modern Language Journal" and review editor of "The German Quarterly."

Dr. Hudson, a recognized authority on tropical diseases, studied at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., the University of Pennsylvania, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Before coming to OU as director of the Health Center in 1940, his career had taken him to the American University in Beirut, Lebanon; Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.; University Hospital, Philadelphia; Deir-ez-Zor, Syria, where he founded and directed

the Presbyterian Medical Center; and Clifton Springs (N.Y.) Sanitarium.

Dr. Hudson served in both World Wars and in 1950-51 his 12 years experience in medical work among Arabs was recognized with his appointment as director and chief medical advisor for a UN World Health Organization project in Iraq.

### Book Published

Dr. Carl G. Gustavson, associate professor of history, is the author of a new textbook, "A Preface to History," published by McGraw-Hill.

Purpose of the book is to help the college level history student "read between the lines" of history. Such general concepts as the relationship of the past to the present, the nature of social forces, causation, change, and continuity are designated as tools which enable the student to use history information for himself, rather than engage in rote learning.

Described as "eminently readable and pedagogically sound" by the publishers, the text is designed primarily as a "second book" for introductory courses in European or world history. The chapters parallel the successive periods studied in Modern European History and each concept or historical phenomenon is illustrated by references to a particular one of these periods.

A native of Vinton, Iowa, Dr. Gustavson earned his A.B. degree at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, his A.M. at the University of Illinois, and his Ph.D. at Cornell University. He served on the faculties of Lake Forest College and Miami University before coming to Ohio University in 1945. In 1953 he was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for the improvement of teaching.

DR. CARL G. GUSTAVSON



# Soul Of A University

By Marilyn Dilley, '54

Photos by Doug Wetherholt, '54

EVERY UNIVERSITY and college, worthy of the name, higher education has a heart and a soul that give it life for its existence. The living, breathing heart is composed of students, instructors, and administrators.

The soul, made of stone or brick, is the school's library, in which all educational activities center. Achievements of one are useless unless compared with the achievements of the other—the soul, quiet and stimulating, the heart, vigorous and ambitious.

A typical, modern college library is the Edwin Watts Chubb Library of Ohio University.

Modern university libraries were un-

MAIN HALLWAY of the library looks into the office of Frank N. Jones, librarian. Main entrance is at left center.



heard of when Ohio University was founded, 150 years ago. Individuals owned private collections of books which were loaned out or given to students.

These private collections, in turn, were the beginnings of literary societies whose members gathered to read and discuss their books. Students were often members or were given permission to use the books for study.

## The Coonskin Library

Before this time, the only library in this area was the Coonskin Library of Ames Township. This institution, established in 1804, on the proprietary plan, was the result of far-sighted thinking by such pioneers as George Ewing, Josiah True and some 50 others.

This phenomenon in the wilderness was officially known as the Western Library Association. In 1804, 51 books, the beginning of the collection, were bought

from profits of coonskins sold in Boston, hence the nickname, Coonskin Library.

Book titles from the original Coonskin Library are now located in the Coonskin Library Room of the University Center.

In 1904, Ohio University felt the need of a central library available to all students. Through Andrew Carnegie, library benefactor, the college built Carnegie Hall as its first library. One condition stated by Mr. Carnegie was that the University provide library services for the people of Athens.

The library was moved to a new building in 1930 to meet demands of the rapidly growing student body. This building was named in honor of Edwin Watts Chubb, professor, dean and acting president of the University, who will celebrate his 90th birthday August 25.

Dean Chubb, born in Lebanon, Pa., joined the Ohio faculty in 1900 as pro-

FAMILIAR TO MANY ALUMNI is this scene in the Reference Room where individual lighting and complete quiet provide necessary atmosphere for study. INFORMATION IS E the Reference Ro



TRADITIONAL COLLEGE IVY covers the walls of the entrance to the Ohio University Campus. On the other floors of reading stacks.



Watts Chubb Library THE PLEASURE READING ROOM stresses comfort and provides initiative for students to read books other than those assigned for study. Record listening facilities are shown at far right.

fessor of English. He later was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Twice he became acting administrator upon the death of the president.

Before Dean Chubb's retirement in 1936, he was a delegate to the National Council of Phi Beta Kappa and was instrumental in bringing a chapter to the University campus. He served as both president and secretary of the Ohio chapter.

Dean Chubb lived in Athens until 1953 when he moved to Greenville, Delaware. He is the author of "Stories of Authors" and "Masters of English Literature."

On July 1, 1949, Frank N. Jones became librarian of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. Before coming to Ohio, he was on the staffs of the Boston Public, New York Public, Columbia, and Harvard Libraries. Mr. Jones received de-

grees from Harvard University and Columbia University.

In addition to his duties as administrator of all library services, Mr. Jones is professor of library science at the University.

In contrast to the 19th century literary societies, the modern library is described by Mr. Jones as "A physical plant in which can be kept a much larger bulk of information than one person can handle."

#### Modern Facilities

Statistically speaking, the Edwin Watts Chubb Library is doing just that. Students have access to 227,022 volumes, including, periodical sets, documents, and pamphlets. A reference collection of several thousand volumes, and more than one thousand current periodicals and newspapers keep students abreast of day-by-day advancements.

Modern facilities in Ohio University's library include one reading room in which smoking is permitted, a section for group discussions, a pleasure reading and record listening room, and free access to the book stacks, instead of the closed stacks of an earlier day.

An interesting feature of this library is the program for displays of various kinds such as original art work by local students and professors, and historical



BOOKS AND BOOKCASE of original Coonskin Library, now display pieces, were recently moved to University Center.

material depicting the school's growth and other subjects.

Fulfilling its promise to serve the community, the library is open to Athens' citizens. In addition, one room contains a branch of the Athens County Library.

An extensive collection of books for younger readers is available to Athens' children and is also used as a laboratory by students in education.

Two major problems of any library are obtaining and disposing of books. Selection of books at the "Chubb" Library is done by recommendations from students and faculty and by professional, full-time checking of book lists by library personnel.

Between eight and nine thousand pieces are added each year, while close to one thousand pieces are discarded. Such books are burned if outdated, or if still useful in certain fields, they may be given to smaller schools.

So, the library "soul" changes and grows, constantly giving fresh information to the educational "heart" of America's students.

FOUND in the several thousand reference books lining walls. A cord file is located in the center of the room.



ART EXHIBITS receive full attention in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. In this room outstanding exhibits are displayed throughout the year.



## Schnectady

Ohio University's Alumni Association gained a new chapter on March 26 when alumni from Schenectady, New York, held an organizational meeting at the Edison Club in Rexford. Thirty-nine persons attended the successful dinner meeting.

Al Gubitz, Jr., '52, who was instrumental in starting plans for the club, was elected president. Other officers, also active in planning the meeting, are Richard Ingraham, '49, vice president; Mrs. Eugene Wachspress (Natalie

Gross, '52), secretary; and Robertson "Bud" Hogate, '51, treasurer.

Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht told the group about alumni club organizational work, and showed color slides of the new Ohio University buildings and a movie on OU events.

Mrs. Martin McVay won the door prize of a copy of the "Hoover History" and Mrs. Vincent Talley (Phyllis Patterson, '50) won a Wedgewood plate.

## Lancaster

The first of a series of alumni chapter meetings honoring President John C.

Baker on his tenth anniversary at OU was held in Lancaster on April 28. Outgoing Chapter President John V. Pierce, '50, presided over the Fairfield County Chapter dinner meeting, and Paul J. Hyme, '38, served as toastmaster.

More than 100 members attended the affair which was held in the Elks Home.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a \$350 Ohio University scholarship to Miss Jacalyn Jean Barr of Amanda. The scholarship was the first annual award given by the Fairfield County Alumni Chapter. Miss Barr's mother is the former Marie Samsel, '34.

Among the guests from OU were Brandon T. Grover, Professor Albert C. Gubitz, Dean and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Hecht, and Clark E. Williams. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William V. Fisher of Lancaster. A reception was held for the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herrold, preceding the dinner.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Melvin Johnson, '51, president; Bernard McCashen, '33, men's vice president; and Fern Hansel, '30, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mayor John Harvey Weis of Lancaster gave the invocation. Music was furnished by an ensemble of men from the Ohio University Men's Glee Club.

## New York

President Baker was again the guest of honor on May 4 when New York City alumni held a dinner meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel. The meeting, at-



SCHENECTADY ALUMNI held an organizational meeting in Rexford, N.Y. March 26. Seated, left to right, are Robertson F. "Bud" Hogate, '51, treasurer; Natalie Gross Wachspress, '52, secretary; Albert C. Gubitz, Jr., '52, president; Sally Peter Gubitz, '53, arrangements committee member; and Dick Ingraham, '49, vice president. Standing, left to right, are Martin S. McVay, '21; Zenon S. Carol, '51; Henrietta Wechsler; Mrs. Martin S. McVay; Kenneth Wechsler, '47; Eileen Carol, '51; Phyllis Osteryoung; Lowell Kindinger, '50; Barbara Ingraham; Robert A. Osteryoung, '49; Eleanor Huber Kindinger, '52; Paul Dornbusch, '49; Gordon L. Mathews, '50; Vincent C. Talley, '50; Phyllis Talley, '50; Alice Mathews, '50; John B. Troja; Mildred Troja, '33; John Stretch, '43; Verna Henky Dobbins, '46; Paul Dobbins, '48; Rose Powell, '46; Eugene Wachspress; Beverly Hagate; Marion Dane Stretch, '46; S. Norman Crawford, '41; Paul B. Margeson, '47; and Mrs. Norman Crawford.



LANCASTER ALUMNI met April 28 at the Elks Home for their annual dinner meeting and election of officers. The 1955 affair was first in a series of meetings in cities throughout the country honoring Ohio University President John C. Baker



PRINCIPALS AT THE LANCASTER meeting were, left to right, Paul J. Hyme, '38; Jacalyn Jean Barr; Melvin Johnson, '51; President John C. Baker; Katherine Warehime Williams, '37; John V. Pierce, '50; Fern Hansel, '30; Gordon Herrold, '24; and Russell P. Herrold, '16.



BAND LEADER SAMMY KAYE, '32, chats with President John C. Baker at a cocktail hour preceding the Greater New York City alumni dinner meeting on May 4. Mr. Kaye was one of 115 persons who attended the meeting honoring Ohio University's president.



SOME OF THE ALUMNI who helped make the New York meeting a success are, left to right, Edwin Kennedy, '27, toastmaster; Mrs. Kennedy; (Ruth Zimmerman, '30) President Baker; the president's daughter, Betsy; Mrs. James Fri (Florence Parks, '18); and Mr. Fri, '19, chairman of the affair.

tended by 115 persons from the New York area, also marked the beginning of a re-organizational movement there.

Edwin Kennedy, '27, was toastmaster for the evening and James L. Fri, '19, who served as chairman of the affair, introduced President Baker. After the president gave a talk on the future of higher education at OU, Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht showed a movie and color slides of the campus.

During the business part of the meeting it was explained that the Greater New York City Alumni Chapter will be made up of the following areas: Westchester, Nassau, and Queens Counties, Northern New Jersey, and the boroughs of New York City. Representatives from each area will serve on a board of directors, from which an executive committee will be chosen.

Elected to head the board of directors were Mr. Kennedy, chairman; Mr. Fri, vice chairman; and Ann Saum, '27, secretary. They will also serve on the executive committee, along with H. B. Dallas, '31; Marty Blau, '48; Dr. H. L. Skinner, '22; and Amos Kincaid, '23.

Committee members who planned the meeting included Mr. Fri; Mr. Kennedy; Mr. Blau; Wayne Adams, '52; Patience Brandle, '42; Mrs. Louis Gautier, '52; Amos Kincaid, '23; Bill McCutcheon, '48; and Dr. Donald Scranton, '42.

## Akron

More than 50 alumni attended a meeting of the Akron Alumni Chapter on May 7 in the University Club. Harold White, '46, retiring president, presided at the affair.

Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht spoke briefly and then introduced the featured speaker of the evening, Dr. Hans H.



TWO OTHER GROUPS are pictured (above and below) at the New York Alumni meeting held in the Roosevelt Hotel.





PRESIDENT BAKER receives the key to the city of Palm Springs from Mayor Boyd. Left to right are Mrs. William Blumenthal; Mr. Blumenthal, '14; Mayor Boyd; President Baker; and Dr. Stanley Dougan, '14.



KEY TO THE CITY of Long Beach was also presented to President Baker by Morry Rabin, '36, new chapter secretary.



AT THE HOME of Dr. Dougan, Mrs. Dougan (left), Mrs. Baker, Dr. Dougan, and President Baker examine some California grapefruit.

Schober, a visiting lecturer in German at OU. Dr. Schober has been at the university during the past school year on a Fulbright exchange.

David W. Hardman, '42, was elected president for the coming year.

The Akron Women's Club has met monthly during the year, with bake sales, guest luncheons, and "cocktail" parties being some of the features this spring.

## Southern California

The banquet of the Alumni Chapter of Southern California in honor of President Baker was held at the Shadow Mountain Club at Palm Desert on May 14, with an attendance of 145 persons from all parts of Southern California.

William R. Blumenthal, '14, chapter president, presided, and the Rev. James H. Blackstone of the Palm Springs Community Church gave the invocation. After an introduction of members, Mr. Blumenthal turned over the meeting to the chairman of the program committee, Dr. Stanley Dougan, '14, who introduced Mayor Florian Boyd of Palm Springs.

Mayor Boyd then presented President Baker with the key to the city of Palm Springs. Not to be outdone, Morry Rabin, '36, on behalf of the city of Long Beach, presented President Baker with a gold key to that city, and an engraved invitation to hold the next meeting there.

President Baker presented the featured address of the evening and also narrated a showing of color slides from the campus.

Dr. Dougan, whose leadership and



CALIFORNIA ALUMNI show their enthusiasm for a part of the program at the Southern California meeting May 14.



ANOTHER TABLE of alumni are shown during the dinner meeting in the banquet room of the Shadow Mountain Club.

unbounded energy had a great deal to do with the tremendous success of the meeting, was named honorary president of the chapter during the business part of the meeting.

The new president is Maurice F. Sheldon, '43, Los Angeles, a member of the legal division of Prentice-Hall's Pacific Coast branch. Assisting him are Samuel O. Welday, '16, first vice president; Dr. Virgene Elliott, '18, second vice president; Charles E. Crowell, Jr., '49, third vice president; Morry Rabin, '36, secretary; Edward J. Koran, '47, assistant secretary; Dr. Leonard S. Lazaro, '36, treasurer; and William J. Manning, '39, assistant treasurer.

Mr. Blumenthal, who has been president for the past six years; James W. Wisda, '09, also a past-president; Dr. Dougan; and the first and second vice presidents form the Advisory Council.

## Northern California

Northern California alumni honored President and Mrs. Baker on May 20 with a dinner at the Fort Mason Officers Club in San Francisco.

After a reception and dinner, Mrs.

## Wins Poetry Contest

ALVIN ROSSER, '50, of Chargin Falls, Ohio, is the winner of the 1955 Emerson Poetry Contest for students and alumni of Ohio University. His poem, "We Are Sighing," was named best of this year's entries by a panel of four judges.

The contest, which is held every second year, is financed by interest from a sum of \$1000, bequeathed to the Board of Trustees by W. D. Emerson, of the class of 1833. The award is divided into three prizes of \$60, \$40, and \$20.

Second prize went to Marilyn A. Francis, '41, of Phoenix, Arizona, for her poem "Ixionian." Mrs. Mary Whitcomb Hess, M.A., '37, placed third with her poem "Physicist on Vacation." Honorable mentions were "Moon-Snow" by Robert Leslie Stocker, a freshman from Newark, N. J.; and "Prognosis," whose author is anonymous.

Judges of this year's contest were Professor Chad Walsh of Beloit College, Wisconsin; Professor Paul L. Bennet of Denison University; and Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis Thurston, co-editors of *Perspective*, at Washington University in St. Louis.



SHIRLEY KUHN STEPHAN, '45 (white coat) and Louise Evons, '44, go through the reception line at the May 20 meeting of the Northern California Alumni Chapter. In the line, left to right, are William H. Keplinger, '25; Mrs. John C. Boker; President Baker; and Frank Fribley, '38. (Photo by John Dengel, '41)

Baker and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Crum, were presented leis by Albert C. Bergesen, '37, vice president of the chapter. William H. Keplinger, '25, general chairman of the meeting, then introduced the chapter president, Frank G. Fribley, '38.

Mr. Fribley presented President Baker, who was the featured speaker of the evening. The president also narrated a color slide presentation of campus scenes.

A standing ovation from all present was given to Mrs. Eleanor K. Hunter, of Paso Robles, California, who attended the meeting. Mrs. Hunter, who is 91 years old, and a graduate of the class of 1886, is Ohio University's oldest living alumna.

In addition to Mr. Fribley and Mr. Bergesen, officers and directors of the chapter include James Claymore, '42, secretary-treasurer; John Dengel, '41, publicity; Arthur E. Cameron, '26; and John I. Beicher, '39.

Mr. Dengel, who is on the editorial staff of the *Oakland Tribune*, took pictures of the affair for the *Alumnus*.

## Dayton

On May 18 the Ohio University Mother's Club of Greater Dayton officially received their charter from OU at a luncheon meeting at the Dayton Country Club. The meeting was attended by 30 mothers of students from the Dayton area who are presently enrolled at Ohio University.

The following officers were installed by Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht: Mrs. Barrett Kemp, president; Mrs. David H. Filbert, vice president; Mrs. Frank Wones, Sr., secretary; Mrs. B.



MRS. ELEANOR K. HUNTER, '86, Ohio University's oldest living alumna, came several hundred miles from her home in Paso Robles, California, to attend the Northern California meeting in San Francisco. She is shown with Mr. Fribley. (Photo by John Dengel, '41)

J. Todd, Sr., treasurer; and Mrs. H. E. Auerhammer, publicity chairman.

Dr. Einar A. Hansen, OU professor of elementary education, addressed members of the new organization.

## Mansfield

The annual meeting of the Mansfield Alumni Chapter was held May 20 at the Leland Hotel. Featured speaker for the affair was Vincent Jukes, associate professor of dramatic art and speech, who told of recent developments at Ohio University.

New officers for the Women's Club of the Mansfield Chapter are: Mrs. Carl Frederick (Betty Smart, '47),

president; Mrs. B. T. McQuade (Clarissa Palmer, '41), vice president; Mrs. Carmello Consolo (Marjorie Watson, '49), secretary; and Mrs. Paul Dahlen (Marjorie Ann Wentz, '47), treasurer.

## Pittsburgh

A stag affair for Ohio University alumni was held in the General Electric Auditorium in Pittsburgh, May 25. Featured speakers were OU Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Carroll C. Widdoes and Robert A. Snyder, '36, assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, a professional football team.

Mr. Widdoes spoke on the athletic policy at Ohio University and prospects for the future. After telling about the Steelers and professional football in general, Mr. Snyder showed a 40-minute movie of his team in action during the 1954 season.

Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht then gave a brief talk on the OU Alumni Association. After the meeting the group enjoyed a buffet dinner and fellowship session.

Wilson Holden, '36, president of the Pittsburgh chapter, was chairman of the affair.

## Franklin County

Rupert D. "Twink" Starr, '46, was elected president of the Franklin County Alumni Chapter at a June 1 meeting in Columbus. The meeting, which honored President Baker, was attended by about 175 alumni.

Other officers elected to head the group under the new organizational plan are Mrs. Walter Shapter (Margaret Durrett, '19) and Robert E. Holmes, '44, vice presidents; Shirley Keller, '54, secretary; and Robert Gamertsfelder, '42, treasurer. Serving on the board of directors will be John G. Case, Jr., '13; Fred H. Johnson, '22; Laurence D. Keller, '22; Joseph Gill, '38; Mary Huck, '44; Mrs. James Phillips (Joan Galbreath, '46), H. E. Cherrington, '10; and William F. Smiley, '27.

Mr. Starr, who was chairman of the arrangements committee for the meeting, served as toastmaster. After introducing guests from the campus, he presented John W. Galbreath, '20, who in turn introduced President Baker. The president spoke on the future of higher education in the country and at Ohio University.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an ensemble of the OU Men's Glee Club. Don Coaltrap, '09, received a copy of "The History of Ohio University" for being the alumnus from the earliest graduating class present.



FRANKLIN COUNTY Alumni Chapter President R. D. "Twink" Starr, '46, addresses chapter members at a June 1 meeting in Columbus. Others at the head table are, left to right, Mrs. Luerne F. Lausche, Mr. Lausche, Mrs. Gordon K. Bush, Mr. Bush, Mrs. Fred H. Johnson, Joan Galbreath Phillips, John W. Galbreath, and President John C. Baker.



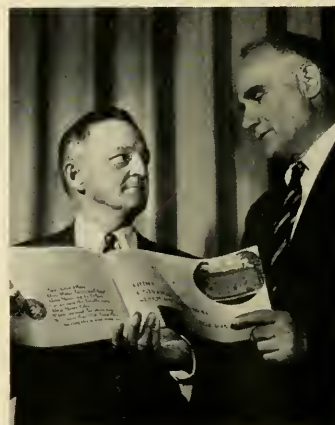
INFORMAL DISCUSSION at the Columbus meeting includes, left to right, Wendy Davidson, '46; Mrs. Davidson; Joseph Gill, '38; Mary Elizabeth Huck, '44; Mrs. Denver Wood; Mr. Wood, '38; John Kircher, '23; and Robert Gamertsfelder, '42.

## Denver

The Albany Hotel in Denver, Colorado was the scene of a May 23 dinner meeting honoring Ohio University President John C. Baker.

Chairman of the meeting of alumni from that area was Eldon W. Musgrave, '48. Again President Baker gave the featured talk of the evening and explained the growth of the Ohio University campus in the past 10 years while color slides of the new buildings were being shown.

J. Claire Evans, '01, hosted President Baker during his Denver visit. He held a luncheon for the president which was attended by the presidents of the University of Denver, the Columbia School of Mines, and the University of Colorado, as well as Dr. Stearns, the former president of the University of Colorado and a long-time friend of OU's president. Mr. Evans also entertained President Baker at a special party held at a Denver country club.



LOOKING OVER an OU sesquicentennial booklet at the meeting in Columbus' Deshler-Hilton Hotel, are John Galbreath, '20, and President John C. Baker. (Columbus Dispatch Photo by Arthur Greenspan)

## Post To Be Daily

The OU Post will be a daily paper next year. CAC has unanimously approved a plan submitted by the student newspaper staff to have the campus newspaper appear four times a week.

The daily Post will be a four-page paper. Five eight-page editions are also planned for the special occasions throughout the year.

The need to publish more and frequent reports of the increasing campus activities prompted the OU Post staff to make the proposal.

At the same time CAC also approved salary increases for staff members. The editor will receive \$400; news editor, \$200; sports and copy editors, \$135 each; business manager, \$350; advertising manager, \$325; circulation manager, \$150; and assistant circulation manager \$100 plus \$100 car expenses.

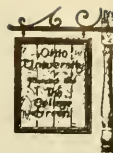
The four-day Post will receive an additional allotment of \$1700 from CAC. This will be supplemented by increased advertising rates.

June Noland, a junior from Dayton and a journalism major, has been appointed 1955-56 editor of the Post. She is a member of Mortar Board, Chimes, and Theta Sigma Phi.

Other members of the staff for the coming year include Dean Taylor of Andover, business manager; Maxine Lowry, Fairborn, news editor; Fred Yoder, Pittsburgh, sports editor; George Strode, Athens, Copy editor; Don Lewis, Thomasville, Ga., advertising manager; John Dunlap, Willoughby, circulation manager; and Stan Falor, Toledo, assistant circulation manager.

# About the Green

By Margaret Catanzaro, '55



for the year, plus all tuition fees, and is the first of its kind ever awarded an OU student.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a 3.8 accumulative scholastic average for four years, and a member of Wesley Foundation, Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Theta Epsilon. In addition he has been a member of the varsity track squad.

He is the son of Ellsworth Holden, '33, and the former Evelyn Underwood, '31. An aunt, Mrs. Frank Holden (Jessie E. McBride, '06), and an uncle, Elisha Holden, '35, also attended Ohio University.

## Mother's Weekend

Mrs. Lewis Ondis was chosen as OU's 1955 Honorary Mother. Mrs. Ondis, whose husband is a faculty member in the Romance Languages Department, has four children who have attended Ohio University.

The presentation, one of the features of the annual Mother's Weekend activities was made at the Friday night performance of May Sing which this year combined both singing groups and variety acts.

Earlier in the day more than 130 students received scholarship awards at the

annual Honors Day Convocation. Eighteen newly-tapped sophomore girls were announced by Chimes, the junior women's honorary society and twelve junior women were called by Mortar Board, the senior women's honorary society.

## J-Prom Royalty

Fran Growhosky of Voigt Hall and Al Short of Phi Delta Theta were elected queen and king of the 1955 J-Prom.

Miss Growhosky, a Cleveland senior, is a commerce major and was 1954-55 president of Women's League. Short, a senior in commerce, is from Columbus.

Members of the queen's court were Alpha Xi Delta's Betty Reese, a senior from Marietta, and Alpha Delta Pi's Caryl Baker, Struthers senior. Second place for men was won by Dick Nellis of Sigma Chi, and Doyle Ross of Phi Kappa Tau.

## Seen On Campus

... a 1922 Willys, strictly convertible, colors are bright red and yellow, price: \$45!

... some disappointed fraternity men who never did receive an acknowledgment of their invitation to Marilyn Monroe for a recent fraternity formal.

## Fellowships Received

Two graduating seniors have been awarded valuable fellowships for graduate work in economics and physics. They are Sally Hallof of Kirkwood, Mo., and Ellsworth J. Holden, Jr., Cleveland.

Miss Hallof will enter the Graduate College of Syracuse University next fall with a \$1700 Maxwell Fellowship. The fellowship, established under the university's graduate program for economics and public administration, will also provide for payment of tuition fees.

As an undergraduate at Ohio University Miss Hallof has been vice president of Mortar Board, president of Chi Omega, secretary of Delta Phi Delta, and a member of Chimes, and Alpha Lambda Delta. She also did honors work in economics this year.

Mr. Holden has received a National Science Foundation pre-doctoral fellowship in physics for a year of study at any university in the country.

The fellowship is valued at \$1400



**FAMILIAR BYLINES** to readers of the *Alumnus* are those of four young journalists who have worked with the editor during the past semester. Left to right are Robert J. Richardson, John Mitovich, Margaret Catanzaro, and Mel Slotchoff. A graduate of 1951, Mr. Mitovich will receive the Master of Science Degree in August. Miss Catanzaro, and Mr. Slotchoff received their bachelors degrees this month, and Mr. Richardson, who has also done a great deal of art work for the magazine, plans to graduate next February.

# The Bobcat Roundup

By Rowland Congdon, '49

"THAT'S THE WAY the ball bounces" was heard from two of four of Ohio University's spring sports coaches following their respective seasons.

It was the retort of Baseball Coach Bob Wren, who saw his Bobcats finish with an 11-10 record and fail to gain the NCAA playoffs for the first time in four years. It was also the retort of Tennis Coach Bob Bartels, in his first year, who saw his team fail to win a single dual engagement in nine attempts, but came close enough in several matches to salvage at least three of them.

Wren admitted that "just about everything possible happened to the Bobcats this year—breaks which had been going our way for several seasons."

OU's Golf Coach Kermit Blosser apparently had no qualms about the way the ball bounced this past season for his squad came up with the school's fifth straight Mid-American Conference championship.

And Track Coach Jim Johnson had no commitment one way or the other since the only ball used in track is the 16-pound shot, and that comprises only one of 15 events in a track meet. Anyway, the harriers won one dual meet, lost two, and finished second in a triangular event.

## Golf

The golfers finished their season with nine straight dual wins before losing the finale to Marshall, 15½-14½. Earlier they had trounced the Herd 25½-4½. A record of 12-4 thus was chalked up by Blosser's crew prior to finishing second to Ohio State in the Ohio Intercollegiate at Columbus and winning the conference meet at Athens by 23 strokes.

In the 16 dual engagements, Dick Smail finished as medalist or co-medalist five times, Dave Moore four and Dudley Kircher and Scotty Russell three each.

Russell, Smail, Jim Leonard and Jack Algeo are the seniors on the squad. Kircher is a sophomore and Moore a junior. They provided two of the highlights of the season. Dud shot a 69 in one round of the Ohio Intercollegiate on the tough Scarlet course of Ohio State and Moore was co-medalist with Smail in the conference tourney.

Not counting the championship rounds, here are averages of the 11 squad members at the end of the season:

Smail, playing 15 rounds, finished

with a 74.8 average. He is from Bay Village. Moore, from Cincinnati, had a 76.5 average in 16 rounds of golf; Algeo, Athens, 76.6 in 14; Kircher, Dayton, 76.7 in 17 rounds; Russell, Parma, 76.9 in 15.

Jim Leonard, Cleveland, and Don Todd, Dayton, had identical 77.3 averages in 12 and 13 rounds of golf, respectively. Ray Leonard, Jim's brother, shot three rounds for a 79 average; Tom Welsh, Xenia, 80 in four; Warren Worthley, Mansfield, 81 in five and Jerry Knox, Mt. Vernon, 81 in four rounds.

## Baseball

The diamond men finished in a 4-4 third place tie with Miami in the Conference race behind Western Michigan, the champion, and Bowling Green.

Highlight of the season, probably, was

### 1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	at Youngstown (night)
Sept. 24	at Marshall (night)
Oct. 1	at Toledo (night)
Oct. 15	Kent State (Homecoming)
Oct. 22	at Miami
Oct. 29	at Indiana
Nov. 5	Western Michigan
Nov. 12	Bowling Green
Nov. 19	Morris Harvey

Bill Hinkle's no-hit victory against Western Reserve at Gordon Park, Cleveland, on May 7. Hinkle is a sophomore right hander from Columbus and a near-four point student in engineering.

After a slow start, the Bobcats began to jell towards the end of the season and finished with a winning record. Coach Wren has never had a losing season in his seven years at the Bobcat baseball position.

The Bobcats played four extra-inning games this past season, losing three of them. They won three of seven games decided by one run. Though one of Wren's lightest hitting teams, they out-hit their opposition in 21 games with a .266 average to .225.

Only three homeruns were hit in the 21 contests, all by Andy Chonko, senior first baseman from Cleveland.

Dick Fishbaugh, captain and second baseman, led the hitters with a .352 average in 21 games, followed closely

by third baseman Bill Frederick's .341 mark. They were the only regulars to hit over .300, but John Bier, senior right handed pitcher from Sandusky, finished with a .333 stick average with 12 hits out of 36 trips.

Bier finished an outstanding hurling career with an 8-4 senior year record and a 1.7 earned run average. In addition, he gave up only 17 walks in 92 2/3 innings, striking out 71 batters and allowing 17 hits.

His career won-lost record is 21-8 for three seasons. He originally started his diamond doings at OU as an outfielder with the freshman team, but was told he would not make the grade there. With a strong throwing arm, he was shifted to pitching and under Wren's astute eye, became one of the leading hurlers in Bobcat baseball history.

Wren loses only five seniors, Fishbaugh, Frederick, Bier, Chonko, and Don Lundstrom, Canton, shortstop.

That is his whole first string infield and pitcher, spots which will have to be filled next year. But a pitching staff of Hinkle, Jerry Driscoll, Cleveland; Dave Wickershaw, East Springfield, Pa.; Gordon Griffey, Conneaut, and Dick Hummel, Cleveland, will return. All saw service this season and did commendable work.

## Track

Rudy Kolecic, Erland Ahlberg and Frank Nixon were the leading point-getters for Jim Johnson this season.

Kolecic, senior from Cleveland, marked up 40½ points in three events—high and low hurdles and high jump. He took five first places, three seconds, and two thirds, one a split, to account for the total.

Nixon, Lakewood junior, did his point-getting—36—in distance running. He copped six first places and two seconds, competing in the one and two-mile runs and the 880 yard run, or half-mile.

Ahlberg, Conneaut junior, gained his 38-point total by competing in four separate events—the 100 and 220 yard dashes, low hurdles and broad jump. He collected three first places, five seconds, four thirds and a tie for third, and two fifths, in the conference meet.

Ron Ramlow and Ellsworth Holden were the only other senior point-getters who will be absent from next year's team, which Johnson believes will be much improved.

He praised, especially, the work of Sophomore Bob Sawyers, Cleveland, who he claims could be a national champion in the 880 yard run before he finishes his track career at OU.

Sawyers was next in line for point-getting honors to the above named trio,

with 18. The Bobcats' only victory was a 98-49 conquest of Kent State.

## Tennis

Though losing all nine dual engagements, the tennis squad showed promise for the future.

Al Ludlum, sophomore from Lakewood, won six of seven singles matches and moved from sixth position on the team to third before the season was over. In doubles competition, he and his partner, Roger Fenneman, Mansfield junior, were the only ones to win, taking three of nine doubles matches.

The Bobcat netters this season were led, in the number one spot, by Bill Lagonegro, Elmira, N. Y., senior, who won four and lost five singles matches. Paul Cowan, Elkhart, Ind., senior, was No. 2 spot netter, but failed to win any of his nine singles matches.

Only other netter able to win was Joe Saggio, Cleveland junior, who copped three of nine singles engagements.

Seniors on the squad, besides Lagonegro and Cowan were John Kemp, Mt. Vernon, and Dave Bowman, Canton.

## Spring Sports Meet

Ohio took the golf crown with a four-man total of 593 strokes over 36 holes of the Athens Country Club course. Dave Moore and Dick Smail were co-medalists with scores of 145. Other Bobcat swingers were Dudley Kircher, 150, and Jack Algeo, 153.

Other team scores were Kent State and Bowling Green, 616; Miami 627, Western Michigan 639, Marshall 665, Western Reserve 679 and Toledo 688.

The Bobcats finished fourth in the track meet with Miami winning its eighth straight title. Team scores were Miami 85½, Western Michigan 73, Bowling Green 44½, Ohio U. 28½, Western Reserve 11¾, Kent State 9¾ and Marshall 0. Toledo has no track team.

No OU man won a track event, but Bob Sawyers finished second in the 880 and Ron Ramlow and Roger Thomas tied for second in the pole vault.

Highlight of the meet was the 59 feet, 1 inch shot put mark of Miami's Tom Jones, the best collegiate shot put mark in the nation for 1955.

In tennis, the Bobcats finished in a tie for fourth place with Kent State, each getting two points. Only OU men to garner wins in the tournament were Al Ludlum and Bill Lagonegro in singles matches. Each was defeated in the second round, however.

Team totals in the tourney, were Western Michigan 17, Miami 13, Bowling Green and Marshall, 3, Ohio U.



MID-AMERICAN SPRING SPORTS MEETINGS brought teams and coaches from eight conference schools to Athens May 20-21. In the top photo are five Ohio University queens who presented trophies to winners in the championship track events. Left to right are Barbara Nellis, Sydney Overman, Barb Jones, Barb Lamphear, and Sally Snyder. At right center are Dick Smail and Dave Moore, who tied for medalist honors in the golf matches won by OU. Broadjumper Erland Ahlberg and Shot Putter Jim Krager are shown in the two left-center pictures. In the lower photo OU's track captain, Rudy Koletic trails Miami's Tirrel Burton in the low hurdles, won by Burton

and Kent State 2, and Toledo and Western Reserve 1.

With the spring meets, Western Re-

serve ended its membership in the Mid-American Conference. No replacement is contemplated for the time being.

# Among the Alumni

1870

DR. PHILIP ZENNER, oldest living graduate of OU, celebrated his 103rd birthday May 17 at his home in Cincinnati.

1909

W. E. RADER, since retiring two years ago after 43 years with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, has been busy "reading, fishing, travelling, and loafing." He returned to his Lakewood home in April after two months in Florida. While in Florida he underwent an emergency appendectomy which he describes as "such a mild ordeal that I can almost recommend the experience to anyone who enjoys a little extra attention while on vacation."

DEAN WILLIAM E. ALDERMAN of Miami University has been named president of the American Conference of Academic Deans.

1912

SAMUEL O. WELDAY, a retired school administrator, has been associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society since his retirement. He and Mrs. Welday (EDITH McCORMICK) live in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was principal of schools for 24 years.

1915

WILBUR R. McREYNOLDS recently returned from Indo China where he was direc-

tor of the U. S. Foreign Operations Mission. This month he was named as one of three persons representing the executive office of the President for the operation of the Federal Agencies Civil Defense Dispersal from Washington, D. C. Since he has been with the Government service, Mr. McReynolds has been stationed in China, Mexico, Cuba, and Indo China.

ARTHUR A. BRAINERD left for Europe June 4 to attend the sessions of the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage in Zurich, Switzerland.

1916

MAYME RUTLEDGE HAUGHT (Mrs. W. Preston) is an instructor of English at a Salem, W. Va., junior high school. She has two sons, one a salesman with the B. F. Goodrich Company, Detroit, and the other recently discharged from the Army after serving in Korea.

1919

DR. LEO G. ROBINSON, a Springfield physician, attended the Pan-American Olympics while honeymooning in Mexico City this spring.

1920

R. EMERSON LANGHITT, professor of education at NYU, visited England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland last summer.

GEORGE E. CARR, superintendent of Logan schools for the past 25 years, has announced his retirement, effective August 1. Mrs. Carr is the former Janet M. White, '27.

1921

HOWARD L. HAMMOND, a member of the Hammond Realty Company, Dayton, has been appointed real property manager of the Regional Realty Office, of the U. S. Government Post Office Department. He is responsible to the Bureau of Facilities in Washington for the maintenance of all Post Office quarters in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

1923

ASA A. HOSKINS, Pomeroy High School science teacher, was recently honored when his picture appeared on the front page of the April "Ohio Academy of Science Newsletter."

1924

COLIN B. MONTIS, past district deputy grand master of the Masonic Order, Cleveland, has addressed some 1500 school, service club, church, fraternal, and social assemblies, besides being heard on radio and television programs. Mr. and Mrs. Montis (DORIS PIPES) live in Rocky River.

1925

HOWARD G. MORITZ, former athletic director and coach of Shaker Heights High School, is in his 29th season as owner-operator of a Shaker Day Camp for boys and girls. Working with him in the operation of the camp is his wife, the former CLARYS SMITH, '24.

1926

DR. PAUL A. BLACKSTONE, Mansfield,

specialist in gastroenterology and proctology, is a fellow of the International Academy of Proctology, an associate fellow of The American College of Gastroenterology, and an affiliate member of The American Proctology Society.

RUTH J. MILLER teaches at Norwood High School in Cincinnati.

1927

MARGARET HEIDLEBAUGH CLARK (Mrs. T. R.) is teaching at George Washington Carver school, one of the new schools opened last year in Cleveland. Her husband is a consulting engineer.

ALBERT E. DORAN, director of high school athletics at Alexandria, Va., is vice president of the National Schoolboy Rowing Association of America. His school holds national championships in the junior four-oared shell with coxswain, and senior eight-oared shell events.

REX PURCELLE has been named assistant superintendent of Fairfield County (O.) Schools. He has been teaching at Plesantville.

CLARA WORMAN retired this year after a half century of teaching, 43 years of which have been in the Gallipolis City Schools.

1928

H. E. THROCKMORTON, vocational agriculture instructor at Milton, W. Va., is serving for the second year as vice president of Region VI, National Vo-Ag Teachers' Association.

1930

Mrs. LEWIS HUGHES, Sarasota, Fla., is spending June and July in Europe.

GEORGE SEEDHOUSE, chief of community centers and playgrounds for Cleveland, is operating the huge playground system which will host nearly 3,000,000 youngsters this year, and the community centers, indoor play sites for adults and children.

PAULINE FIERCE, Athens High School teacher, was recently chosen "Teacher of the Month" by the school's Future Teachers of America organization.

1932

ROSS A. SAMS, territory manager of the Tappan Stove Company, Grove City, Pa., is serving as president of the Grove City Country Club.

ROBERT E. WITSCHY, Charleston, W. Va., certified public accountant, has been elected vice president of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants.

1933

LILLIAN AITKEN is the new assistant principal of East High School in Cleveland. She was formerly guidance counsellor at the school.

KATHERINE BOYD SHURTLEFF (Mrs. Wade E.), Cleveland, has been elected state president of the American Association of University Women.



DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, '16, head of the Department of Physics of the University of Rhode Island since 1943, retired this month. The author of standard college texts on physics and meteorology, Dr. Albright received his Master of Science degree from Ohio State University in 1924 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago in 1933. Before going to Rhode Island he taught at Sweet Briar College and the Case Institute of Technology.

1934

RALPH ROBINETTE, coach of Youngstown Rayen High School's unbeaten 1954 football team, will be one of the coaches handling the northern team in Ohio's annual North-South All-star game at Mansfield, August 12.

1935

JAMES R. GILMORE, has completed 15 years of service with Pan American World Airways, and is now check captain, assistant to the chief pilot, Atlantic Division. Mr. Gilmore, who lives in Douglaston, N. Y., is also a field representative for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Charles B. Knight Agency, New York City.

WENDALL W. BURTON has moved to Old Greenwich, Conn. He is purchasing agent for the Chase Bag Company, New York City.

LT. COL. ANTHONY J. RACE is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, with the Headquarters of the U. S. Army, Europe, in the Judge Advocate Division. Mrs. Race and their three children are with him in Germany.

N. WILFORD SKINNER is professor of German at the University of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Skinner (Mary Davidson, '37) is librarian at the university.

ALFRED T. CRAFT has been appointed general manager of The McBee Company in Athens. He was previously assistant sales manager for the company.

1936

A. R. STACY is with the U. S. Marines at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

BERNARD SENNETT is an attorney in New York City. His home is in White Plains, N. Y.

1937

JAMES H. L. ROACH, M.A., '41, is doing research work at the Urban Life Research Institute at Tulane University while working on his Ph.D. in psychology this year. He was recently elected to Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

MARY WHITCOMB HESS (Mrs. John A.), Athens, published one of her most recent poems, "All the Blue April," in the April 23 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

1938

ELAINE HARSHBARGER MARTEN has been on the staff of the Ohio State School of Home Economics since 1945.

ROBERT O. SNYDER, an attorney, has established offices in association with Sale, Gruenberg and Eliseuson, St. Louis, Mo. He was formerly sales manager for the General Electric Supply Company.

GEORGE R. GRIFFITHS has been promoted to the position of special assistant to the deputy maritime administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Previously he was an organization and methods examiner with the Maritime Administration. In his new job he assists in the overall supervision and management of all programs of MA and carries out a variety of special assignments.

MAJOR JOE QUISENBERRY recently returned from Austria where he was on a three year tour of duty. He and Mrs. Quisenberry now go to Fort Harrison, Ind.

COL. JOHN G. O'BRIEN has taken over as chief of the Air Force MAAG, Portugal.



AFTER NEARLY 40 years, classmates Corr Liggett, left, and Alec C. Kerr, of the class of 1916, met last month in London, England. It was the first time they had seen each other since graduating from OU. Mr. Kerr is vice president of Lykes Lines Agency, Inc., with offices in London, and Mr. Liggett, of Cleveland, Ohio, is touring Europe with Mrs. Liggett. Hyde Park forms the background for the picture.

1940

MARY J. CREDICO is a part time girls worker at the Pearl Street Methodist Community House, Youngstown.

C. S. MARTINDILL was transferred recently by the Glidden Company from Indianapolis to the company's new grain terminal elevator being constructed on the Calumet River in Chicago.

FREDERIC M. KRECKER is a staff writer for the *Hammond Times*, Hammond, Ind.

LT. COL. GLEN C. NEAL, general office manager of the Wooster Rubber Company, has been named commanding officer of the 9519th Air Reserve Squadron in Canton.

LOUISE STEWART SMITH (Mrs. James M.) is living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where her husband is the South American agent for Sanforizing, Cluett Peabody.

RUTH COOPER BLOOM (Mrs. Stanley) is a home economics teacher at Brighton, N. Y., High School.

FRANCES NORRIS HARKINS (Mrs. James O.) teaches music at Duncan Falls and Philo.

1941

ROBERT P. WALKER served this year for the seventh consecutive time as pronouncer for the *Portsmouth Times* spelling bee. The newspaper invited him to accept the assignment for its first five-county bee in the spring of 1949 and he proved so popular with the youngsters that he has received an invitation each year afterward.

PAUL W. SMITH, formerly with the Fisher Scientific Company, has been named assistant supervisor of Labor Relations for the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad, a division of U. S. Steel, in Greenville, Pa.

W. H. BALDWIN, JR. is plant manager of the Carteret, N. J., Bulk Plant for the American Oil Company. Mrs. Baldwin is the former CATHERINE PERRY.

1942

ROBERT S. LEHMAN, training advisor with the Arabian-American Oil Company, is in Saudi Arabia, where he prepares training courses for employees to learn the various jobs in the oil industry. His wife and family are in that country with him.

HARRY E. ELLERMAN has been appointed manager of the Engineering Division, Ordnance Department, of the Westinghouse Sharon, Pa. plant.

WILLIAM F. KRUSPE is business administrator and treasurer of the Sinclair-Collins Valve Company, Akron.

PAUL L. BENNETT has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of English at Denison University, Granville, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1947.

1943

LILLIAN GALLICHO is a physical education instructor at Sacramento State College, a relatively new school now in its seventh year. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the Northern District California Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and is vice-president elect of the organization. Another OU graduate on the faculty of Sacramento State College is Arthur W. Sherman, '40.

DAVID J. TRASIN has been appointed agency secretary for the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company, Columbus.

1944

RICHARD H. CREPS is district manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Washington.



EDWARD E. RHINE, '55, has been named university and Alumnus photographer. A native of Lodge Pole, Nebraska, he attended State Teachers College in Kearney, Nebraska, and Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois, before coming to Ohio University. He has worked summers as a commercial photographer, and was an instructor of photography while serving in the U. S. Navy. He is married and has two children.

Pa. He and Mrs. Creps (Dorothy Hart, '47) live in Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

#### 1945

SARAH THOMPSON WOOD (Mrs. Alfred P.) lives in Houston, where she is busy "getting acquainted with the Texas Way of living" after moving from California.

ROBERT DAUBER is state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in Columbus.

#### 1946

MARGARET MASSARD receives the master's degree in nursing education from Western Reserve University this month.

JOHN HENLE, director of rehabilitation at the Ohio Tuberculosis Hospital in Columbus, also serves on the faculty of Ohio State University, teaching rehabilitation in the school of social administration.

MAX KINNEER has taken over the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Athens. The new firm is known as the Kinneer Motors Company.

DR. KURT K. BOHNSACK has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of French at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Dr. Bohnsack received his M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

V. FRANCES GAYLOR, senior chemist, Standard Oil Company of Ohio laboratories, Cleveland, read a paper on "Polarographic Study of Easily Oxidized Components of Gasoline" at a recent convention of the American Chemical Society in Cincinnati.

#### 1947

CARL E. SCHOLL has been named assistant branch manager of the Maytag Company for

the eastern zone, which includes six states with headquarters in Richmond, Va. He had previously held regional sales manager positions in Maryland and Western Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Scholl (Lois Ellen Harshman, '46) have two children, C. Jeffrey, 5, and Carla, 2.

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, Mrs. Williams (Ruth Wright, '46), and sons, Peter and Stephen, have moved from Cambridge, Mass. to Cincinnati, where Mr. Williams is associated with the A. M. Kinney Company, Inc., architectural firm.

LEWIS YOUNG, JR. completed his eighth year as industrial arts instructor at Canfield (O.) High School this month.

HARRY W. RANKIN is assistant manager of the Travelers Insurance Company in Cincinnati. Mrs. Rankin is the former Ruth Sauermann, '48.

#### 1948

JAMES E. McMILLION, JR., M.F.A., '49, former Ansco advertising photographer, has opened a studio, The Carriage House Studio, in Binghamton, N. Y. He specializes in portraiture and commercial illustrations.

RICHARD E. MILLER, associated with the Industrial Sales & Promotion Department of the East Ohio Gas Company, was transferred from Akron to Cleveland in April.

JULIA L. ADAM, a social worker for the Alameda County Welfare Commission, lives just two blocks from the University of California campus in Berkeley.

FRANK M. ALEXANDER returned to the Industrial Nucleonics Corporation, Columbus, this month, after a year of teaching and graduate work at the University of New Hampshire.

DON BINGMAN is paymaster for the Dow Chemical Company in Denver, Colo.

LT. (J.G.) LOIS CLUTTER is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Corona, Calif.

BERNARD O. ERF is vice president and general manager of the Siebel Publishing Company, Chicago.

DANA H. RIDGLEY, an inorganic chemist for the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh, Pa., receives his Ph.D. degree from the University of Connecticut this month.

#### 1949

DR. PETER V. YANITY, presently associated with Dr. Clifford Johnson in Newtown, Connecticut, will open his own office for the general practice of dentistry at 147 Main Street Ridgefield, Conn., July 1. Dr. and Mrs. Yanity have two daughters, Nancy Beth and Karen Adele.

LT. WILLIAM A. BOURNE, USN, is with the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps serving in Kodiak, Alaska.

OCTAVIO A. COSTAS is manager of the Eduardo G. Gonzalez Company in San Juan, Puerto Rico. His organization represents several American manufacturers of various products. Mrs. Costas is the former AGNES MARIE CENTIVANY. Their third child, James Edward, was born February 12.

WILLIAM C. DOODY has been named supervisor — field engineering, of Pneuma-Serve, Inc., Rocky River, Ohio.

SAM SHEARER, JR., an English teacher at Sandusky High School, and Mrs. Shearer (MARILYN MIELKE), secretary to the vice president of Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, have built their own home during their spare time, and expect to move in this summer.

G. DONALD GALM is an internal auditor for the Ohio Rubber Company, Willoughby.

CARL W. GREGORY has been appointed controller for Beals, McCarthy & Rogers, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. He was previously with a public accounting firm in Cleveland.

BETTY JEANNE BROCKETT is a medical technologist in Pasadena, Calif.

HARRY A. LARSON is a chemist for the Bowman Brothers Drug Company, Canton.

CAPT. JOHN D. HAYES is with the U. S. Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

#### 1950

ARNOLD H. WOLFE has been assigned the Brooklyn, N. Y. territory as field representative for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

ROSEMARY BERNARD, instructor of drama and speech at OU, is going to Europe again this summer as a group leader for five OU students.

THE REV. WILBUR H. STELL has been pastor of two churches, St. John's Church in Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Trinity Church in Williamsburg, Pa. for the past year. Both are Evangelical and Reformed Churches. Last fall he commuted 340 miles each weekend while finishing seminary training in Lancaster, Pa.

DR. LLOYD E. MOORE is serving as medical officer in the U. S. Navy at a Naval hospital in Oakland, Calif.

RUTH HARTER, string music and elementary vocal music instructor at Medina, is working toward her master's degree at the University of Cincinnati this summer.

GILBERT E. SMITH, a coal geologist for the Ohio Division Geological Survey, is doing basic research on the petrographic composition of some Ohio Coals.

J. M. MASSARD, a research associate in civil engineering at the University of Illinois, receives his Ph.D. this month, and has accepted a position as research assistant professor in civil engineering at the university.

RUSSELL A. MILLIKEN has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of Washington County (O.) schools. He has been employed during the past year as the first elementary school supervisor on the county school staff. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken (Dorothy J. Cooper, '49) live in Marietta.

ELDRD R. BOVENIZER is guidance director for the Bellaire City Schools.

#### 1951

EDWARD CORCORAN and Mrs. Corcoran (DOROTHY COOK) and sons James and Michael have moved from Columbus to Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Corcoran is a univac programmer for Remington Rand, Inc.

CPL. EVERETT H. GIBBS, JR. is a supply clerk with the First Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex. He was previously on a tour of duty in the Far East.

VIRGIL N. HANDLEY has been with the U. S. Navy, stationed in England and French Morocco, for the past two years. Following his discharge next month, he plans to work in Cincinnati.

JAMES H. GILLOGLY has joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a field representative in Zanesville. Mrs. Gillogly, the former Helen Marie Harsch, '53, teaches at Wilson School in that city.

FIRST LT. RUDOLPH J. VARHOLA is an F-86-F jet fighter pilot at Landstuhl Air Force Base in Germany.

CAROL KOMIE DOCTOR (Mrs. LeRoy) lives in Smyrna, Tenn., where her husband is an Air Force medical officer. The Doctors have an 11-months-old son Bruce.

SEVERAL Ohio University graduates are employed by the Good-year Atomic Corporation at the Atomic Energy plant near Waverly. They are: K. E. MCINTOSH, '46, and W. B. KEYSER, '51, employed in the Development Laboratory; CURTIS W. PHIPPS, '50, DONALD E. CHANEY, '52, RICHARD W. SPARKS, '52, ISAAC M. BOWLING, '53, WESLEY A. COPPOCK, JR., '53, MARY A. MCNAMARA, '53, RICHARD G. WYNN, '54, and EDWARD L. ECKFELD, '55, Works Laboratory; C. L. TRUMAN, '51, Laboratory Services Subdivision; EDITH CORNS, '52, Laboratory Division; and SAMUEL W. MOORE, JR., Sampling Department, Works Laboratory.

PAT BERTMAN MAZOH (Mrs. Marvin) lives in Cleveland, where her husband is with the Rand Development Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Mazoh were married November 26, 1953.

LIONEL HENRY BOUCHER is an engineer in training with the Ohio Department of Highways, Newark.

CLARENCE A. BODE is a field supervisor for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FIRST LT. CHARLES F. RENNER is a special services officer at Tachikawa Air Force Base.

RALPH G. THOMAS is a research engineer in plastics with the North American Aviation Corporation, Columbus.

H. S. LEESBERG is a staff analyst with the American Greetings Corporation, Cleveland.

#### 1952

SALLY J. WAHL receives the degree of Master of Nursing from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University, this month. She plans to continue work on the staff at Babies' and Children's Hospital, University Hospitals, Cleveland.

JAMES J. CUSICK, JR. represents the Ransom & Cusick Company, dental manufacturers, in New England and New York.

FIRST LT. CLIFFORD E. LOY, now a meteorologist in the Air Force, has been accepted for jet pilot training, with classes scheduled to start in August.

JANE BALDWIN has moved from Springfield to Denver, Colo., where she is with the American Institute of Acrological Research.

ELEANOR ALLEN is in the cost accounting department of the Reynolds Metals Company at McCook, Ill.

MARY JANE MOLER, a teacher in Cincinnati, is traveling in Europe this summer. Last summer she traveled through Mexico.

FIRST LT. MARC S. GILLESPIE is stationed in Hawaii where he is with the Finance and Accounting Center at Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific. As chief of the Accounting Division, he has 27 civilians working under him. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie (Joan Locker, '51) have two sons.

FRANK B. DILLEY, JR. has received the bachelor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, and ordained a Presbyterian minister. After service as a chaplain in the Air Force, he plans to work on his doctorate.

HAL BOKAR, an actor-director in Hollywood, is in charge of a troupe of veteran actors, known as the Bishop's Company, now touring the country. Aim of the company is to present eternal truths in drama form, much like the medieval miracle plays.

JOHN H. LEVIS is an advertising salesman with the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, Cincinnati.

ROBERT ZALEHA is a sanitarian with the Muskingum County Health Department.

GERALD R. AULT, discharged from the Air Force last summer, is a chemist at the B. F. Goodrich Experimental Station at Avon Lake.

#### 1953

RICHARD B. WERNER, scheduled for discharge from the Army this month, has accepted a position with the Arthur Andersen Company in the Cleveland office.

MARTHA J. ANDERSON is legal secretary for Conlen, La Brum & Beechwood, Philadelphia.

LARRY F. MCARTHUR, who recently served a year in the Marshall Islands with the Navy, is currently stationed with the Navy's amphibious branch at Coronado, Calif.

EDWARD J. SVET is an industrial engineer with the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company.

DONALD C. ALLEN is a newscaster at CBS Radio and Television Station WKBN in Youngstown.

EUGENE H. NUSCHER will complete a two-year technical graduate training program with the B & O Railroad on July 1, and will then be placed at one of their 16 divisions, working in the Maintenance of Way Department.

RALPH E. MUNSON, Mrs. Munson (Joanne Bischof, '51), and their son, Robert William, recently returned from New Hampshire to Cleveland, where Mr. Munson has accepted a position as junior stress engineer with the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company. He was stationed in New Hampshire with the Air Force for a year and a half. Their son was born September 24, 1953.

ARLO L. DIXON, released from the Army in March, is working with the State Highway Department in Columbus. Mrs. Dixon is the former Doris Kinick.

DARYL WATKINS was released from the Army April 19, and has accepted a position in the Estimating Department of the Rea Construction Company of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Watkins, the former Helen Hazlebeck, '51, spoke recently at the Portsmouth High School Career Day and at a Senior Girls Day meeting at the same school. Another OU graduate, Donna Poole Foebr, '54, also spoke at the latter affair.

HARRY PECKHAM is appearing in a revival of Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," presented at the Rooftop Theater in New York City.

MARY LOU PASH COLLINS (Mrs. Patrick) has been appointed deputy clerk of courts for Athens County.

#### 1954

Some of the 1954 graduates now in Service are: LTS. DICK CLAPP and CHARLES SKIPTON, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus; LTS. JOHN W. BLAETNAR and JAMES W. HERMAN, Reese AFB, Texas; PVT. OWEN C. ZIDAR, Germany; PVT. JOHN W. KEENER, Korea; JOHN W. ROBINSON, Ft. Lee, Va.; LT. CLARENCE L. JONES, Sandia Base, N.M.; ENSIGN THOMAS R. BRABY, Washington, D. C.; LT. THEODORE M. STUART, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; LT. MYRON HENRY, Ft. Hood, Texas; LT. RON GLASSHEIM, McChord AFB, Wash.; LT. EMORY BUD SCHAEFFER, Warren AFB, Wyoming; LT. ROBERT C. OAKES, Bartow AFB, Fla.; LT. RICHARD G. LEFFLER, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; LT. DON A. MACKAY, Cui Bank, Montana; LT. DAVID L. CLAYTON, Ft. Benning, Ga.; and LT. WILLIAM R. WILSON, Laredo AFB, Texas.

GENE CHAPMAN is associated with his father and brother in truck farming at Hartsville, Ohio, in the summer and Belle Glade, Fla., in the winter.

MICHAEL J. HENRY, JR. has completed a training program with the Westinghouse Electric Company and is now at the company's Lima office where he is a budget analyst on the works manager's staff.



GEORGE E. MAREK, '53, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant and is now stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. He received the silver wings of an Air Force pilot at Reese Air Base, Texas.



DANIEL W. DAILEY, '54, has completed a special training course and has been appointed district representative, in the Portsmouth area, for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company. His sister, Eve Dailey, is a junior at Ohio University.

WILSON C. GINGER is a real estate salesman associated with the Ron Miller Company in Upper Arlington, Columbus.

DONALD E. BARRET is assistant production manager of the Tecumseh Products Company in Marion.

DORIS ELAINE BARROWS is a medical technologist at Grant Hospital in Columbus.

ZBIGGIE ZEBROWSKI is chief engineer of Wilson's of Cleveland, producers of small mechanical and electrical specialties. One of his recent designs is a miniature electric motor to be operated on flashlight batteries. The motor is being successfully used for outdoor barbecue turners.

DAVID E. COWAN, JR., an instructor of mathematics at Stanton Junior High School in Alliance, will be assistant supervisor of playgrounds in Steubenville this summer.

ALAN BAILLIE is an engineer in the Spares Department of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Wash.

ROBERT F. KAIL is an electrical engineer with the Sandie Corporation, Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Kail (JANE ARMSTRONG) have a daughter, Roberta Lynn, born February 10.

CAROLYN VAN HESSEN PETTY (Mrs. J. William) lives at Tarawa Terrace, N. C., near Camp Lejeune, where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

#### 1955

ROBERT REES DAUGHERTY is an airman first class with the Air Force at Petuluma, Calif.

EDWARD A. KREUTZ, JR. is working toward his master's degree in education at Ohio University.

PFC. NICK J. PARKIS is with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

LORETTA A. KULESAVAGE rewrites publicity material for the John D. Hoel Advertising Agency, Pasadena, Calif.

JOHN CAPELLA, JR., associate editor of the Cuyahoga Falls Reporter since graduating in February, left this month for Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., where he assumed active status as an Air Force lieutenant.

## —Marriages—

JEANNE M. GRAY, '52, Cleveland, to Anthony Lamontia, Oct. 2, 1954.

JUNE GERTHING, '53, Youngstown, to Herbert W. Mishler, Youngstown, Cornell graduate, June 8, 1954.

MARIANNE E. FRANK, '54, Elyria, to RAMON D. TURMAN, '54, Lorain, Dec. 19, 1954.

HERETHA ANN SIFERS, '53, Springfield, to ROBERT CHARLES CORSON, '51, Maumee, April 9.

CLORIS RICE, '51, Cincinnati, to Airman Wilson C. Moore, Jr., Bellefontaine.

ANTOINETTE L. ONDIS, '56, Athens, to LT. JAMES A. HAENEL, '54, Painesville, April 14.

ELNORA TROXELL, '52, Cumberland, Md., to Charles C. Lovenberg, Brown University graduate, June 19, 1954.

Nancy Bower, Circleville, to LT. WARREN C. HARMON, '54, Circleville, April 11.

EUGENIE CHARLOTTE GRAUER, '30, Cleveland, to Dr. Gordon B. Davis, graduate of Western Reserve School of Dentistry, April 16.

Helen Mohnacki, Youngstown, to ANDREW E. HOLLIDAY, '50, Campbell, May 1.

Mary Lou Ann Natale, Lakewood, to DONALD K. HOFF, '56, Westlake, Sept. 18, 1954.

Mary Frances Harrison, Portsmouth, to JAMES E. CARWILE, '52, Portsmouth, March 19.

Marcia Janet Segesman, Canton, to JOHN F. JEVETT, '54, Sandusky, April 7.

DOROTHY OMWAKE, Tiffin, to LT. RICHARD LEE CRETCHER, '54, Bellefontaine, April 16.

Lois Ellen Gloff, Milwaukee, Wis., Wisconsin State College graduate, to LT. THEODORE M. STUART, '54, Zanesville, April 2.

LENORE DINSMOOR, '51, New Marshfield, to Marvin Sickels, New Marshfield, May 1.

JOANNE FORSYTHE, '53, East Liverpool, to Maurice E. Osborne, East Liverpool, Sept. 17, 1954.

NANCY HOUSEHOLDER, '54, Athens, to WENDELL F. FRYER, JR., '56, Athens, April 10.

REBA PINNEY, '52, Zaleski, to J. M. Couch, Sept. 25, 1954.

PATRICIA BRADY, '54, New Philadelphia, to DAVID P. VACHON, '53, Cleveland Heights, March 12.

SONIA M. WELSH, '54, Ashland, to John J. Warriner, January 14.

PATRICIA ANN MOORE, '53, Dayton, to William R. White, Greeley, Colorado, Dec. 15, 1954.

OLGA PRADO-VELEZ, '53, Columbus, to John B. Dollison, Ohio State University student, Sept. 25, 1954.

NANCY COLBY, '53, to DONALD C. ALLEN, '53, Youngstown, February 20, 1954.

Helen H. Hughes to LEO G. ROBINSON, Springfield, February 8.

ELIZABETH BELL RITCHIE, '54, East Cleveland, to MYRON G. SEYERLE, '54, Philo, January 28.

GENEVA MALLETT, '49, Lewisville, to GEORGE POWERS, '54, Jacobsburg, December 19, 1954.

PATRICIA A. BERTRAM, '51, Cleveland, to Marvin Mazoh, City College of New York graduate, Nov. 26, 1953.

## —Births—

Lynn Maria to LT. CHARLES F. RENNER, '51, and Mrs. Renner (MARGARET LUND, '52), Tachikawa Air Base (APO San Francisco), February 1.

Michelle to EDWARD R. STERNAD, '49, and Mrs. Sternad (EVELYN FLOSKI), Garfield Heights, May 2.

Eric Blair to CHARLES R. LATTANNER, '49, and Mrs. Lattanner (JOY GEARS, '49), Columbus, April 20.

Nancy Loretta to Mr. and Mrs. David Echert, Jr., (CORINNE DOLL, '51), Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14, 1954.

William Emerson to CHESTER MUTH, '43, and Mrs. Muth, Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 18, 1954.

Stephen Elwin to GENE CHAPMAN, '54, and Mrs. Chapman (MARLENE "BUNNY" FRAZER, '53), Hartsville, March 10.

Douglas S. to STANLEY J. MIHELICK, '52, and Mrs. Mihelick (BARBARA SMITH, '50), Cuyahoga Falls, January 31.

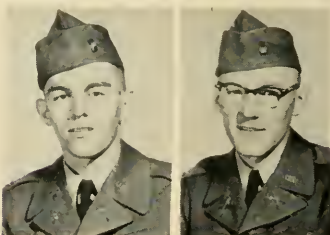
Dennis Michael to DONALD A. BOWDITCH, '56, and Mrs. Bowditch (MARGARET FREDERICK, '52), Athens, February 22.

Rodney Cole to RODNEY C. BARRINGTON, '51, and Mrs. Barrington (SHIRLEY CODY, '50), Lakewood, April 24.

Frederick William III to WILLIAM ENGLEFIELD, II, '52, and Mrs. Englefield, Springfield, November 1954.

David Hart to RICHARD H. CREPS, '44, and Mrs. Creps (DOROTHY HART, '47), Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16, 1954.

Paul Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Simmerly (EDNA WODARSKY, '43), Cleveland, Oct. 8, 1954.



LT. CHARLES K. FREY (left) and LT. ROBERT L. NICHOLAS, both graduates of 1954, graduated recently from the Infantry School's basic officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. Both entered the Army in January.

Ellen to WILLIAM C. DOODY, '49, and Mrs. Doody, Parma, May 23.

Joc III, to JOE J. SALLAY, JR., '52, and Mrs. Sallay (MARILYN WAUGH, '54), Hampton, Va., Nov. 4, 1954.

William Edward to WILLIAM P. HARRIS, '50, and Mrs. Harris, Newark, N. J., Dec. 5, 1954.

Steven Roger to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams (LOIS ROACH, '47), Niles, Sept. 10, 1954.

Deborah to ROBERT S. MATHIAS, '50, and Mrs. Mathias (PHYLLIS SMOTHERS, '48), March 9.

Beth Anne to ROGER D. STEINEBREY, '47, and Mrs. Steinebrey, Mansfield, April 13.

James Alan to JAMES P. CLIMER, '50, and Mrs. Climer, Chillicothe, Dec. 17, 1954.

Carl Thomas to ANTHONY W. CAVALLARO, '41, and Mrs. Cavallaro, Metuchen, N. J., April 5.

Roberta Lynn to ROBERT F. KAIL, '54, and Mrs. Kail (JANE ARMSTRONG), Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 10.

Steven Craig to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott (JO ANN GAISER, '51), Troy, April 3.

Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hauenstein (MARY ANNE SPENCER, '47), Charleston, S. C., April 12.

Joan Margene to ELDRED R. BOVENIZER, '50, and Mrs. Bovenizer, Bellaire, April 20.

Francis Anthony II to WILLIAM A. LAVELLE, '49, and Mrs. Lavelle (MARION YANITY, '52), April 15.

Karen Adele to Dr. PETER V. YANITY, '49, and Mrs. Yanity, Newton, Conn., April 25.

David to DUANE E. PUNKAR, '52, and Mrs. Punkar (AUDREY AHLBERG, '52), Conneaut, Nov. 25, 1954.

Lynn Marie to EDGAR L. SPENGLER, '49, and Mrs. Spengler (EVELYN HARTMAN, '48), Charlton Heights, W. Va., Apr. 5, 1954.

Douglas Oscar to JAMES O. HANING, '50, and Mrs. Haning (LILLIAN MEYER, M.A. '52), Pasadena, Calif., May 17.

Amy Jo to HARRY R. WISMAR, JR., '52, and Mrs. Wismar (ANN HAWK, '54), Lakewood, February 26.

Robert Daniel to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowman (DELORIS NEFF, '51), Chinook, Mont., April 14.

Sara Lynne to Warren Badger and Mrs. Badger, (DOROTHY STIVER, '39), Catawba, W. Va., April 20.

Keith Earle to LEON HEINLEIN, '39, and Mrs. Heinlein (MARALYN NAUGLE, '43), Cleveland, January 31.

Gayle Ann to WILLARD H. GRAY, '50, and Mrs. Gray, Wickliffe, April 6.

Scott Joshua to RUPEL S. PERKINS, '52, and Mrs. Perkins (BETTY JANE BRECKENRIDGE, '51), Rosbury, Mass., Aug. 31, 1954.

Kathleen Sue to PAUL DAVIES, '42, and Mrs. Davies (VIRGINIA BUZARD, '43), Gallipolis, April 20.

Donald Blaine, to MARION E. WOOD, '47, and Mrs. Wood (LOIS MCGREW, '48), Athens, May 6.

Wayne Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Leupold, Jr., (BARBARA WERNER, '48), Cuyahoga Falls, April 21.

Jeffrey Clark to RICHARD HORN, '52, and Mrs. Horn (JAN CLARK, '54), Huntington, N. Y., May 9.

Megan Lee to LEWIN E. VERMILLION, '53, and Mrs. Vermillion (PATTI FLOWER, '54), Media, Pa., April 1.

Risa to SOL ROSENBERG, '35, and Mrs. Rosenberg, Athens, May 7.

Edyth Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baum (MARIAN HOOPER, '42), Oberlin, Sept. 6, 1954.

Marc Richard to ERNEST W. ASHHURST, '50, and Mrs. Ashurst, Loveland, March 25.

## —Deaths—

MRS. GLADYS McVAY SKINNER, '89, widow of Dr. Charles Edward Skinner, died May 22 at the home of her daughter in San Mateo, Calif. She was the second oldest alumna of Ohio University. Mrs. Skinner was paying a month's visit to daughters Dorothy and Florence (Mrs. Willis Winters), when a heart attack proved fatal. Other children are Mrs. Richard T. Earle, Sharon, Pa.; Charles E. Skinner, Jr., Middletown; and Thomas McVay Skinner, Charlotte, N. C. She was the sister of Anna Pearl McVay, '92, of Ziba's House near Hebardsville.

ARTHUR A. GEORGE, '86, dean of Zanesville's attorneys, died May 11 at his home in that city. Mr. George, who had practiced law for 60 years, was also an active public speaker and churchman. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Grover G. George, Saopanta, Brazil, and Emerson R. George, Zanesville, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mrs. Flossie Fleming, both of Zanesville.

LEWIS A. TERVEN, JR., 29, died August 12, 1954, at his home in Salinas, Calif.

FOSTER W. GAYHART, '25, chief engineer of the Mitchell Plant of the West Penn Power Company, Monongahela, Pa., died February 20. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Buffone, Mars, Pa.; and Linda Gayhart, Monongahela; and one son, Manford, Monongahela.

THERON C. HULBURT, '03, an electric contractor in Painesville, died March 25 at his home. Two of his sons, John William, '30, and Howard T., '37, also graduated from OU.

MRS. W. S. BLACKSTONE (Elizabeth A. Harmon, '07) died April 11, 1954 at Youngstown.

FRANK H. PALMER, '12, died June 2 at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus. He had been director, assistant manager, and assistant secretary of the Central Ohio First Mortgage Company. Surviving are his wife, Verrenna; and one brother, Adolph, of Thornville.



NOT QUITE SURE of his springy seat is Thomas Charles Elsinger, son of Walter V. Elsinger, '39, and Mrs. Elsinger, Bucyrus. Born December 26, 1954, Thomas was two months old when his uncle, Charles Elsinger, '30, snapped the picture.



SUSAN KAY BARKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barker, points at the camera as she poses for a picture at her home in Middletown. She was born November 9, 1954. John is a graduate of 1949.



KICKING UP HIS HEELS at the sight of a camera is John Byron Noonan, the son of Lt. John T. Noonan, '54, and Mrs. Noonan (Carol Payne, '54). Lt. Noonan is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton as a project officer. The family resides in Fairborn.

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